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IT is intended that this book will be to you like finding an ancient catchall in the dustymost nook of the attic.

THE more you carefully study its contents all the more clear you will realize the staid order of ye olden times - lifting out the relics as they were deposited long-time-betweena thruout each golden-oak generation.

HERE is gathered in this one place every mark and mention of HARSH that has been found in all the ancient records and documents made available for reference.

THIS is not all there is. Yet, to obtain this little, several hundred volumes have been searched page by page - many offering nothing for the delving, and a few others more than their share. Besides over a half million pages of the U. S. census.

INCLUDING a lookthru of all the old Church documents that so far come to attention. For that is the foundation upon which all the other must be carefully constructed - else it would remain an incoherent jumble.

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(HERSH - HERSCH - HIRSH - HIRSCH)

An Historical review of this family name
as it appears in the records.

German source. Based upon the German noun HIRSCH. The general definition, expressed for English understanding for olden times, was DEER or HART. To a German it inference was Forest Ruler, in which regard they held the Deer.

However, the word, in German, also has quite a number of use-definitions, depending on the inference in the conversation. It is employed to complete the suggestion of Royal birth. It can mean one shorn of spirits. In the form of Der Hirsch it implies one distinguished of ten. Similar to the popular expression, "He's one in a hundred." Inferring a rare good fellow, or loyal friend. In ancient times the people called the established robber-barons "Der Hirsch." They had acquired a reputation of the same romantic order attributed to the English Robin Hood. They held forth in the forests, robbed the rich merchant caravans, and lavishly attended to the direct wants of the chronically improverished inhabitants.

Obviously became a base-name out of which a great variety of family names derived. The early records clearly indicate that Hirsch was pronounced closely to, and a little softer than, Harsch, which carries the same meaning as the English word Harsh. Perhaps for this reason, in later times (meaning several hundred years ago) it was frequently spelled Hersch. That brought it closer to the two words Harsch and Harch, as it gradually lost its older distinct application. In the later times, when the H occurred in the first syllable of names and nouns, the Germans and French - followed by the English - pronounced it as we use A.

An example of such a survival to our times is the noun SERGEANT, which we still pronounce SARGENT, or SARJUNT. Another is CLERK, then pronounced CLARK, and still is when used as a name. When Hirsch or Hersch came to the New World, it thus fell into the spelling Hersh, yet pronounced HARSH, due to usage. (From the records after 1800, it appears that a similar evolution of the name was going on in Germany. We find immigrants coming as HARSCH and HARSH).

During the 1700s it was HIRSCH - HERSCH - almost immediately taking the spelled form of HERSH, but pronounced HARSH. In the late 1700s, however, a sharp division took place. Those of the name who stayed in Eastern Pennsylvania held to the spelling of HERSH, and allowed the pronunciation to change, because of the E, until now it sounds near to hearse. Those of the name

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HERSH who migrated westward, which in those times meant western Pennsylvania, northwestern Maryland and Virginia, agreeably allowed the spelling to become HARSH, thus adjusting the spelling to fit the pronunciation. In studying the records, it is easy to observe that this same change occurred to all other names in the westward march. Such as Hensel to Hansel; Heuse to Hause and then to House; Mersch to Marsh; Sommers to Summers; etc.

Thereupon, the records clearly show the same ancestor for widely separated Harsh and HERSH family stems.

Evidently, one of the variations of Hirsch in Germany was Hirschi. A few instances of such spelling are found in the early import lists. As near as it may be followed out in later records, it became changed to Harsha and Harshe, and still later some families were satisfied with just plain Harsh. Horsch seems to have been a variation also. There are vague inferences in the records that a very few of that spelling progressed to Harsch. However, it is quite clear that most of the name settled into Hursh, Hurst, Herse and Horse. Hursh and Herst is a wide-spread English name, and hundreds upon hundreds came from England under that name all along the records.

Immediately after 1750 the inflow of Irish began, and it is amazing how they swarmed over New York, New Jersey and thereabouts. They brought with them the name HARSHAW, sometimes spelled in the earliest records as Hershe and Hurshu, or Hersheu. A few of the Harshaw became Harsha and Harshe, and still a smaller few just made it Harsh.

HERSHY is undoubtedly a distinctly different family tree, I would guess from the Dutch. It appears as Hershee and Hershy very strongly in the records well before the import lists began. Wholly in the southeastern portion of Pennsylvania. Furthermore, it quite clearly was pronounced just about as spelled. It slowly developed into Hershey. Never do the records confuse it with any of the foregoing, however closely may the spelling have been jumbled for the nounce. The same thing is true of Marsh and March. Never are they muddled with the others. Proof enough, therefore, that each of the base-names came here with its own distinct pronunciation.

Many other similar base-names appear in the early records, and can be observed going thru the same evolution of adjustment, but never becoming meshed or "pen-handled" into complete disorder. Some of them are: Kersh; Resch; Drish; Rasch; Dosh; Harsh; Forsh; Brish; Desch; Larsh; Bosch; etc.

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All thru the records there appears name-formations having Harsh in them. Such as, Harshan; Harshiser; Harshel; Harshner; Harshbarger; Harshman; Harshfield, and a few others rarely. Of course, the Harsh part, in the earlier 1700 records was spelled Hirsch. After 1800 the records indicate that now and then a family of one of the above-listed names would drop the last half, and continue then on as a HARSH family.

Today, nearly every one assumes that his name as he writes it today came to him down thru the centuries just that way, and if he happens to come across that name in a book recounting ancient times, he is inclined to urge that he descends directly from that person. Few assumptions can be farther from the facts. In between here and way-back, endless developments and changes occurred. Added to which the the amazing increase and turn-over of the population. Added to all that, it is quite likely that the transcriber or printer-editor of book modernized the name to make it readable.

The same name of most all of us sprang up in the widespread population many times, each time obviously springing up independently of all the other instances. The names were usually acquired from places, trades, occupations, personality, physical defects, individual abilities, and many other such helps. The children of such sometimes would acquire by the same means a different name.

These are the reasons why, the discretely allowed to remain unobserved, the so-called science or art of Heraldry, Seigniorry, Fendal Escutcheons, Coats-of-Arms, etc. is a harmless, and therefore classed as a genteel deception.

In digging down to bed-rock in the old records, such as this study intends to attempt, the essential thing is to without regret lay aside all assumptions of things as we know the today, and become adjusted as well to the freedom Ye Olde Scribes exercised in the spelling of names. They never asked "How do ye spell it?" - not they! Names were spelled as many different ways as there were scribes. Above all, phonetic spelling was the single rule for names.

However, it is evident that the scribes gave weight to many other factors, such as (1) he knew one language and his subject knew another; (2) the speaker of the name could not speak clearly, or the enunciation was blurred - as is the case with we, ourselves this day for that matter - and having a strange ear to it, the Scribe suited himself in the matter of getting the sound down on paper.

So let us deduce by careful study and analysis - never resting any case on assumption or supposition.

It is necessary that we recall the salient features of the Times we are going back to visit. Then there was an area in Germany adjacent to France called the Palatinate. Now lying within Bavaria, Rhine Province, Bader and Hesse. There runs the river Wurttemberg, on the banks of which one of the several villages called Rothenstein, but this one in Central Franconia. There, also, in his time, lived and worked Martin Luther. He began the chain of events that caused the very early German immigration to America.

By 1650 most of the Palatinate population had become Lutherans. Also, by then the Thirty Years War had wasted the territory. As it slowly recovered, Louis 14th of France sanctioned marauding expeditions into the area to kill all the heretics. That is, - protestants. Without compunction whole families were slaughtered. Yet, the population hung on. Between 1680 and 1700 William Penn visited the province several times, to persuade immigration into Penna Land. However, he was business-like. His efforts were directed towards organizing companies to which he would sell blocks of land, and the companies were to send settlers. The times were not favorable for more than a few small deals.

The murdering marauders, meanwhile, were worse than war. They ranged about night and day, no one knowing where next. The population failed to receive organized help from any direction. For political peace gripped the nations while conceiving another brood of wars.

To escape the sporadic massacres, many of the inhabitants managed to slip away to the coast and over to England. Here began another upside, no better than the last. Something like five thousand of them made the escape. All robbed and in abject poverty. England was embroiled in far-flung State affairs. Spain, Portugal and France shouldering her and each other for world power. For one concern, France was gaining strength in the territory we now call Canada. Well in behind the American coast Colonies, and England considered that she needed a strong settlement of adherents in the upper Hudson River area of the New York colony, to prevent the French-canadians from invading down that course and cutting the colonies in half. (Which, by the way, they tried to do in 1750-55. But took a course down thru what is now the western border of Pennsylvania, to get on the Potomac River. But had to abandon the expedition because of too long a military supply line.)

The escaping German Palatinates were accumulating in England at the time (1708-10) when the military need of an upper Hudson River settlement was considered pressing. Besides, England had a chronic shortage of naval stores. Locally, the Palatinates had become a bothersome burden to Queen Anna. Some unscrupulous promoters took advantage of the situation. They set up a company under the pretense of obtaining naval stores from the Hudson River area. They recruited the Palatinates for labor and settlement, and persuaded Queen

Anna to furnish the transportation. She provided four or five sailing vessels. The promoters merely loaded the ships with Palatinates, as many as could be crammed aboard, and shipped them out. No equipment, not any thing for the purpose, and all away on a four to six month voyage. Well over five hundred died on the way.

Shortly after the above gathering of Palatinates had been cleared out of England, many more began to arrive. Rev. Joshua Kocherthal made the escape with sixty or so followers. There, he took up leadership of the starving refugees. He succeeded in persuading Queen Anna to grant them sustenance, and then declare them to be "Denizens of the Kingdom". Their numbers had grown to several thousand, and their meager bounty had begun to feel heavy on the State. Amongst other prospects, trouble was brewing with France. Queen Anna proffered to Rev. Kocherthal the use of several ships for removing his charges to America, to be settled in the upper Hudson River area on land to be arranged for later. He made the move with much hope. It was a starvation voyage of about five months, and hundreds died on the way over. The survivors, still more than a thousand in numbers, arrived in the Upper Hudson River valley just after the "Naval Stores" expedition had landed. It was mid-winter, and neither party possessed equipment nor provisions. There all were dumped, confronted with freezing and starvation.

Rev. Kocherthal left a brief account of the experiences that leaves the reader marveling as to just how much can a human endure. Many died. Others went into the forest and survived the Winter on the broth of boiled grass and other forest findings. It appears that even some of the children survived the ordeal. Some of the less hardy adults made their way down to the vicinity of New Amsterdam (now New York City) and bound themselves as serfs to the Dutch and English settlers established thereabouts.

Rev. Kocherthal held his charges together, nevertheless. As well as adopting the other group, or what was left of it, involved in the naval stores fraud. They firmly established themselves upon the lands he understood had been assigned to them by Queen Anna. However, the officials down in New Amsterdam would not recognize title, and difficulties arose. Destitute and never fully fed, Rev. Kocherthal withal managed to get himself back to England for the purpose of obtaining good title to the lands for his people. Another large group of Palatinates had collected there, and Queen Anna welcomed him. She forthwith loaded him down with the lot, and shipped him back - forgetting to execute title to the lands. England had much else on mind, such as war-like activities in all directions.

Upon returning, Rev. Kocherthal encouraged industry. In short time indeed the community was doing remarkably well. Much

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too well, opined the Dutch and English officials down in New Amsterdam. Thereupon, the officials legislated new tax laws, calculated to reduce them. The settlement grumbled, but paid the heavy taxes and continued to live abundantly. The officials resorted to taxing the land away from them, on the grounds that they had never obtained good title to it. Besides, they noised it about that the settlement was a menace to the timbered country, which, they argued, was being held in reserve to produce ship-masts.

Taking the land from the settlers caused riots, and large numbers were thrown in "Gaols". Down in Pennsylvania William Penn heard of their plight, and invited them all to migrate to his Land. They did so, and every community they entered gave them joyous welcome parties, or "Meets." After the movement was well along, the officials of Virginia and the Carolinas extended the same invitation and many proceeded to those areas. Which accounts for the several very old German communities of those parts still thriving.

(To insert a comment here, beginning about 1750, the Irish swarmed into New York, almost transplanting Ireland there!)

After being ejected from New York, no German from the Old Country would land there intentionally during that generation.

The migration was completed about 1720. About then also, as a follow-up of the naval stores swindle, called in history the "Tar Fiasco", a census was made of the Germans remaining in the New York area. That was done about 1712 upon orders of the New Amsterdam officials. It is mentioned here to state that no name appears in the list similar to HARSH.

During the time the refugees were collecting in England four inventories, or census, were made of them. Here again, nothing suggesting HARSH appears in the lists. However, in the interest of making this review complete, the third list dated June 2, 1709 contains the following:

Walter Horst, tailor, age 39, son 5, daughters 9 and 3.
Religion - Lutheran.

The "Tar Fiasco" and Rev. Kocherthal resulted in them all being shipped out in six parties, and an inventory was made of each party on the date it embarked. Each list contains between one to two thousand names, and are in books by Walter Allen Knittle, Ph.D., "Early 18th Century Palatine Emigration", and Lou D. Mac Wethy, "The Book of Names and First Settlers in the Mohawk Valley". Hardly half of each shipment reached the New World alive. In all the lists the only names that might be curious to us in an effort to develop all information, are as follows:

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3rd Party, shipped June 10, 1709

Anna Elizabeth Hasch
 Nicholaeas Hasch, wife and four children
 Jacob Herst, wife and two children
 Henrig Tharsch, wife and two children

4th Party, shipped June 21, 1709

Diederig Herschbag, wife and two children

5th Party, shipped July 15, 1709

Steve Herschner and wife
 Peter H^ursch, wife and one child.

Accounts of these early times are scattered thru many books and publications. However, it appears that such history as has been left to us is vague in inconclusive. At any rate, of the movement from New York to Pennsylvania, nothing of direct interest has been found so far. Yet, perhaps the following items will be of interest to some one:

Immigrants in Pennsylvania 1700-1766

L. G. Kohler 1876 Rupp

Page 438: "George Ludwig Horst - settled in Lancaster County in 1719."

Page 422: "Dec. 1743 - Arrivals at New York, who moved on to Nazareth, Penna. (Northampton County)."

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John Tobias Hirse

The above item appears in another old record found and published in the Pennsylvania Magazine, Vol. 33(1909), page 232, as follows:

Moravian Congregation Colonists for Pennsylvania

Ship Little Strength arrived at New York
 December, 1743.

Freight

John Tobias and Mary Hirte

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Nearabout 1720 all the Germans had been cleared out of New York. Except perhaps a few who had drifted far inland in the first break-up, and lost sight of for over a generation.

The many who settled in Pennsylvania messaged back to the Old Country the good news of fallow land and prosperity. The immigration increased by doubles. The Quaker Dutch were firmly established in a tight settlement in and around Philadelphia Town. Flanked by some English and a few French. They looked with favor upon the small beginnings of the few German colonies that kept to themselves within a range of 100 miles north and west of the Town. Because they were protestants, nearly always Lutherans. But the inflow began to disturb them. Rupps estimates that upwards of 15,000 entered by 1730. The "natives" feared, above all, that the new-comers may not understand or admit their obligations as adopted citizens. It was deemed necessary that all additional arrivals should swear or affirm allegiance to the British King, to the Laws of the Commonwealth of Penn's Land, and abjure the Catholic faith. At about 1727 the import laws were put into effect. The captain of a ship entering with immigrants was required to file a list of his "Freight" before any landed. This manifest we now call "List A". It was rather complete, including children's names and ages of all. But only a few have survived to our time. List B was filed upon landing, showing all males over 16 years of age, and heads of families. List C. was made at the Courthouse, upon all the males being marched to that spot for taking the Oath. Therefore, nearly all of the List Cs have been preserved to this time.

The Germans created sound settlements of their own above Philadelphia Town, continued to speak the German language, and kept all records in German. So did the other racials, in their colonies, for that matter. However, perhaps to a relationship in language, or for whatever reason, it was popular to call Germans "Dutchmen" - and still is. Thus, both the Germans and the Dutch acquired the off-hand Title of "Pennsylvania Dutch".

The immigration appears to have been about 75% German, 20% Dutch, and the remainder English and French. All were brought in by English ships. Here is the typical heading of List C:

At the Courthouse, Philad^a Sept. 27th, 1740
Present: Jeremia Langhorne, Thomas Graeme, Thomas Griffitts, Esq^{rs}.

The Palatines whose Names are underwritten, imported in the ship Lydia, James Allen, Commander, from Rotterdam, but last from Dover, did this day take & subscribe the Oaths to the Government, viz:

NAME	AGE
Simon Hersh	18
Johannes Hersh	16

Hereto follows every name in the List that may be of the least possible interest to us:

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Many of the Lists were compiled in a publication by Prof. I. Daniel Rupp, dated 1876. Later extended by I.G.Kohler, and indexed by M.V.Koger. Additional Lists found were published in the Pennsylvania Archives Series. In 1934 Rev. Wm.John Hinke, Ph.D., DD., under the auspices of the Pennsylvania German Society, Philadelphia, Penna., compiled the Lists in three volumes, and intended to be as complete as possible.

Thousands of names are presented in the Lists, and every time any one of them was put down, it was treated to a different spelling. Still, we can follow the individuals rather well. Hereto follows every name I could find in published lists that might be of some interest to who ever might look into this study. I have so far developed data that conclusively proves the certian few I pick out as having established HARSH family lines of today. Certainly, some of the others did the same thing, and as research of this nature goes on, they will be identified.

(Comment - we must take into account that if some names seem to be duplicated, it may, because of business trips back to the Old Country - to settle estates, etc. - be a record of one individual arriving at least twice. The Lists make no distinction about that. They merely record "Arrivals".

NAME OF SHIP	ARRIVAL DATE	LIST NAME	A AGE	LIST B. NAME	LIST C NAME
Molly	9-30-1727				Tobias Horch
Britannia	9-21-1731	Barbara Horsh	40	---	---
		Michel Horsh	18	Michel Horsch	Mich'l Horsh
		Joseph Horsh	8	---	---
		Peter Horsh	2	---	---
(The above family shown by Rupp as Hirsch)					
Norris	May 15, 1732	----		Kasper Schirch	Casper Schirch

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NAME OF SHIP	ARRIVAL DATE	LIST NAME	A AGE	LIST B NAME	LIST C NAME
Samuel	8-27-1739	Philip Hersch	22 28	Philib Hirsch Peter Scholl	Philib Hirsch Peter Scholl
Lydia	9-27-1740	Simon Hersh Johannes Hersh	18 16	Simon Hersh	Simon Hirsh
Samuel & Elizabeth	9-30-1740	Conrath Hirst	49	Conrod H. Hersh	Conrath Hi Hirsch
Robert & Alice	9-3-1739	Christian Hersin		Christian Hirschi	Christian Hirschi
Two Sisters	9-9-1738	Hans Horst	Under 16	---	---
St. Mark	9-26-1741	Johannes Hirshner		Johannes Herscherrn	Johannes Herscherrn John Harst
Lydia	9-20-1743	Christian Harshe Johannes Kenke	30 27	Christian Herschee Johannes H ⁿ rche	Christian H ⁿ rshy Johannes H ⁿ rche

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NAME OF SHIP	ARRIVAL DATE	LIST NAME	A AGE	LIST B NAME	LIST C NAME
Loyal Judith	9-2-1743	Wendel Horst	32	Wendel Horst	Wendel Horst
Ann Galley	9-27-1746	Johann Wilhelm Horst		Johann Wilhelm Horst	Johann Wilhelm Horst
Christian	9-13-1749				Willhelm Keyshe
Edinburgh	9-16-1749				Martin Hirsch Simon H ^o rsch
Fane	10-17-1749				Conrad Hirsch
Anderson	8-21-1750				Ludwig Horst
Shirley	9-5-1751				Johan Elias Horst
Phoenix	9-25-1751				Friederich Hirsch
Phoenix	11-2-1752				Frederick Hirsch
Halifax	9-22-1752				Friedrich H ^o rsch
Edinburgh	9-19-1752				Martin Harsch
Peggy	9-24-1753	Jacob Harsch	22	Jacob Hirsch	Jacob Hirsch
Richmond	10-5-1763				Martin Hasch
King of Prussia	10-3-1764				Joh. Nickel Horst
Countess of Sussex	10-7-1765				Johan Leonhardt Hirsch

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NAME OF SHIP	ARRIVAL DATE	LIST A NAME AGE	LIST B NAME	LIST C NAME
June	1-13-1767			John Henry Hirsch
Minerva	9-17-1771			Fred Hirsch Willhelm Heist (Rupp's has this as Friederich Hirsch Wilhelm Hirsch)
Crawford	10-16-1772			Martin Hirsch
Brittania	9-18-1773			Andreas Hirsch
Hope	10-1-1773			John Michael Hirsch
Concord	7-7-1795			Levy Hirsch
Anna	8-19-1800			Levy Hirsch

COMMENT

Rupp's compilation is not considered as reliable as the work by Hinke. Hinke shows a fine map of the Palatinate^{tes} as of 1740.

Dictionary definition of The Palatinates -- (Ger. pf^altz - pf^alts) Govt. Dist. exclave of Bavaria. Germany West of the Rhine River, 2124 square - population 932, Capital Speyer; incl. part in Saar region, 2288 square - population 1,032, Lower and Upper, old divisions of Germany now in Bavaria, Rhine Province, Bader and Hesse.

THE IMPORT LISTS

The Import Lists are published in the Pennsylvania Archives, Series 2, Volume 17. Like Rupp's publication, they appear to be List C, with some List A inserted. Here again the translation differs from all the others, and most of the names listed in the preceding pages are spelled noticeably different. As near as could be determined, however, all the names can be identified in this compilation. In addition, I found the below Lists which are translated differently from the others to the extent that the names may be of interest to us:

(Date Qualified is also official arrival date)

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- 1751 List of Foreigners Imported in the Ship Neptune, Capt. John Mason, From Rotterdam, last from Cowes. Qualified Sept. 24, 1751.

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Johannes Hirsch

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- 1754 List of Foreigners Imported in the Ship Edinburgh, James Russell, Master, from Rotterdam. Qualified Sept. 30, 1754.

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- 1767 List of Foreigners Imported in the Ship Britannia, Alexander Hardy, Master, from Rotterdam, Last from Portsmouth. Qualified Oct. 26, 1767.

LIST

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- 1767 List of Foreigners Imported in the Ship Minerva, John Spurrier, Master, From Rotterdam, Last from Cowes. Qualified Nov. 9, 1767.

LIST

Jacob Horsch

TAX LISTS

After much study of the scattered records, I have formed a tentative conclusion that not more than ten or twelve of those appearing in the Import Lists are indicated in later records as having begun the early HARSH family lines. As a general rule with all names, they took a tollerant course of development with the new country. It appears that family names, as we know them today, began to "get set" between 1790 and 1840. By 1850 nearly all the oddly spelled variations had disappeared, and the letter formation of a name took permanent arrangement. I would suggest that this took place in great measure because by 1840 nearly every individual met frequent occasions where he had to sign his own name, and therefore, all felt the necessity of a "one way spelling" of his own. In earlier times, almost no one had occasion, more than two or three times in his life, to write down his name. Professional scribes performed that service for everyone.

As to those appearing in the Import Lists, we would certainly like to have before us the full life history of every one. None left such a ready to hand reference, and with some success, we must delve with much doubt and unsatisfied curiosity in such records as are left to us, with the intent of piecing out the puzzle.

After the Import Lists, the only other full view record we have, disclosing settlement locations, are the extant Tax Records. They help wonderfully. They locate families, and disclose where the first-comers settled and raised those families. Here again, name spelling is of all variables seemingly possible, but nevertheless some of our ancestors can be pinned down, and their children followed. Once a family is spotted, the next thing is to study the church records of their vicinity. There are the details, and in many cases, what a remarkable help they are!

Back in those times people did not wander all over creation! The first comers soon picked a spot, and there stayed to the end of grim living. The next generation, their children, only had opportunity to shuffle about once or twice in their early years, and then lit to stick.

We will proceed, now, to study the extant Tax Records.

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After reviewing the Import Lists, the first question uppermost is wondering where the newcomers settled. The earliest arrivals of each race established colonies of their own kind, and most later arrivals joined the settlement of his own kind. After becoming oriented to the new country, many then migrated into the western area as it was opened up for settlement. The first colonies were also subdivided into various church congregations. In the earliest times a "congregation" seems to have encompassed settled areas up to forty or fifty miles.

Our principle intent is spot the firstcomers in the final location where they definately settled to raise their families, and end their days there. The Tax Lists, such as there are left to us of this day, serve that purpose. After locations are made from them, then we must turn to church records for details.

However, the Tax Lists must be studied with understanding. In those days the country was growing fast, out of vast areas. To begin with, Penn's Land, or Pennsylvania, was divided into three counties - Bucks, Chester and Philadelphia, - for the eastern portion, and the West Proprietary Land, or the western territory.

There was then a complication about the western territory. Nearly all of the present-day southwestern quarter of Pennsylvania was claimed by Virginia. The question of jurisdiction over this area nearly produced a war between the two states. In fact, during 1780, in the midst of the most serious part of the Revolutionary War, the two states appointed delegates to meet and either obtain right to the area or declare war. However, the argument was settled in favor of Pennsylvania in 1781 without fighting, and while it does not appear to be recorded, I suspect that General George Washington cast some cold water on the ardor to fight any one other than the invading British.

Our problem on the matter is this - both States sent or encouraged settlers there. Both surveyed and granted land holdings, collected taxes, extended laws and otherwise held forth there. Virginia called the entire vast area Augusta County, and Pennsylvania parceled it out into several large counties. The settlers did as they pleased about considering themselves Virginians or of Pennsylvania. The Virginia records of the area are exceedingly thin and vague, and I have not yet found any name in such accounts that is similar to Harsh or any of its variations.

So we have to rely on the Pennsylvania records, which in turn, are also sketchy for that area. As to the whole state, there is yet another problem. The western territory

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was gradually "purchased" in large chunks from the Indians. Then opened for settlement by the white people. Evidently upon each sale, the Indians were surprised to learn that "purchase" meant "Oust" for them, and the scalp hunting sport began anew.

Sometimes after each purchase a great county was created. As time went on, it and adjacent areas were subdivided into smaller counties. And so the political subdivisions grew. A nice little problem for later day research! We locate a family we want to follow in one of the earlier counties, which then covered an extent of land almost equal to some of the present day small states. The family appears in the tax records for that county a few years, when their part is set out to make up a part of a newly created county. We find them there for a time, when their township is sliced up, and then we must identify them to the new township. Meanwhile, the family is growing up. The sons move westward, having become acquainted with the richness of the soil out there by reason of having been sent into the western forests to quell Indian uprising and massacres. These expeditions were called "Tours." Nevertheless, such forces were a part of the State or County military forces. Thus, the younger generation became aware of the rich west, and migrated there to settle. Upon following them in the records, mostly the tax records for location, we are again confronted by the continual change in county lines, and township boundaries.

Still, in most instances, with a great deal of care, we can keep up with family movements, spreads and transfers to new locations. It is only after 1800 that the population really began to scatter all over the vast American landscape, and especially so after 1850.

For illustration. In the 1770s the great expanse under dispute with Virginia was considered a part of Cumberland County. In 1771 it was partitioned to Bedford County, and in 1773 the westernmost part was set up as Westmoreland County. A few years after this date Simon Harsh settled in the area. So did Andrew Harsh, William Harsh, and Peter Harsh, a single man then. Let us see how very widely apart each settled. In 1781 Simon's selected spot became Washington County. In 1788 William and Peter's area became Allegheny County, and in 1800 Andrew's abode became Beaver County.

Accordingly, in searching the tax records, I have extracted every name of the remotest possible interest. Only a half dozen or so produced Harsh lines, insofar as I am at present aware. Yet, let us have everything before us, for being ready for every possibility. Besides a consecutive appearance of any name serves to fit the records together in their proper order. This is why I have sometimes shown other family names besides Harsh. To connect the records.

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(An original county)

WARRANTIES OF LAND - Series 3, Vol.24,Page 23.

Oct.12,1750 to Simon Herch --- 50 acres

Series 3 PROPRIETARY TAX -- 1769

VOL. PAGE		TOWNSHIP	ACRES	HORSES	CATTLE	TAX		
						L	S	d
		MARLBOROUGH						
14	26	Lodwick Herch	50	1	2	4	6	8
		WHITE MARSH						
14	80	Philip Herch	50	2	2	8	0	0
		FREDERICK						
14	50	Wendel Horst	100	2	2	8	4	0
		Philip Horst	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Elias Horst	-	-	-	0	6	8

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Mulberry Ward

14 203 John Herch, shopkeeper
205 Casper Harsh

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(Comment - Of the above, only Lodwick (Lewis) and Philip Herch are known to be of the Harsh line. See Import Lists for 1740. Also, the Simon Herch, obtaining land warrantee, must be Simon Herch(Harsh). The Herch may be a translator's error - from the German - or may be transcribed correctly. In later records, even to 1850, some writers are found writing Herch-Harsh as Herch.

For those in Frederick Twp., the Wendel appears to be the one arriving 1743. Philip and Elias in 1751.

For the city of Philadelphia, later records indicate that the John Herch is a misspelling, and is really Hirst or Hurst. The Casper Harsh appears to actually be the Casper Harshman found in Allegheny tax lists for 1791.

In these times, tax was assessed in English terms. In that - 12 pence equals 1 shilling, and 20 shillings equal 1 pound.

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Series 3 PROVINCIAL TAX -- 1774

VOL. PAGE	TOWNSHIP	ACRES	HORSES	CATTLE	TAX		
	UPPER SALFORD				L	S	d
14 451	Henry Hersh	100	2	3	7	17	8
	MARLBOROUGH						
14 381	Ludwick Hersh	42	1	2	3	14	8
	WHITE MARSH						
14 459	William Hersh	-	-	1	0	6	8
	WEST LIBERTIES, W.Part.						
14 398	Leonard Hersh	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lower MERION						
14 356	Michael Hersh	-	1	1	1	0	0
	FREDERICK						
14 325	Elias Horst	20	-	1	2	2	8
	WHITPAIN						
14 464	Wendel Hersh	15	-	1	2	14	8
	City of Philadelphia						
	Mulberry Ward						
14 274	John Hirst, shopkeeper				-	-	-
14 293	William Herst, Smith				-	-	-
14 295	Casper Horse, butcher		1		7	17	4

(Comment - Here is the first appearance of John Henry Hersh, Sr., as a taxpayer. Leonard Hersh arrived in 1765, and Michael Hersh must actually be the Michael Horsh, who arrived in 1731.)

THE EFFECTIVE SUPPLY TAX - 1779

UPPER SALFORD	TAX
14 720 Henry Hersh	8
MARLBOROUGH	
14 647 Ludwick Hersh	9
WHITE MARSH	
14 737 William Hersh	1
LOWER MERION	
14 629 Michael Hersh (Double taxed)	1
GWINEDTH	
14 609 Philip Horst (Double taxed)	10
WORCESTER	
14 734 Elias Horst	1
NORTH LIBERTIES, W.Part.	
14 669 John Horse	2

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THE STATE OR FIVE SHILLING TAX OF 1779

TOWNSHIP	AMOUNT OF TAX			SERIES 3 VOL. PAGE	
	L	S	d		
UPPER SALFORD					
Henry Hersh	2	0	0	15	162
Philip Gable	8	10	0		
Daniel Hester	8	10	0		
Henry Nevel		5	0		
George Eckart	3	0	0		
MARLBOROUGH					
Ludwig Hersh	2	5	0	15	87
WHITE MARSH					
William Hash		5	0	15	180
LOWER MERION					
Michael Herse (Double taxed)		5	0	15	68
GWYNEDTH					
Philip Horst (Double Taxed)	2	10	0	15	48
WORCESTER					
Elias Horst		5	0	15	176
NORTH LIBERTIES, WEST PART					
John Horse		10	0	15	109

About this time the Dollar began to show up frequently as the unit of exchange, replacing the English Pound. The paper money was fast becoming worthless, due to increasing debt and the printing of money by both the States and the Continental Congress. Hence the expression "not worth a continental." The Spanish Dollar was near 100% solid silver, wherefore, little marvel it was more to be desired.

THE EFFECTIVE SUPPLY TAX OF 1780

TOWNSHIP	VALUATION \$	TAX				
		L	S	d		
UPPER SALFORD						
Henry Hersh	1,500	45	0	0	15	551
Philip Gable	5,050	151	10	0		
David Heister	9,350	271	10	0		
George Egert	2,500	75	0	0		
Henry Nevil	400	12	0	0		
MARLBOROUGH						
Ludwig Hirsh	1,500	34	3	6	15	462
WHITE MARSH						
William Hirsh	250	4	7	6	15	468
LOWER MERION						
Michael Herse	500	11	5	0	15	437
GWYNEDTH						
Philip Horst	2,320	58	10	0	15	415

THE STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
ALBANY

TAXPAYER'S NAME	ADDRESS	TAXES		
		1911	1912	1913
JOHN J. SMITH	123 Main St.	100	110	120
JAMES B. JONES	456 Elm St.	80	85	90
WILLIAM C. BROWN	789 Oak St.	150	160	170
EDWARD D. WHITE	321 Pine St.	90	95	100
CHARLES E. GREEN	654 Maple St.	120	130	140
FRANK F. BLACK	987 Cedar St.	70	75	80
ALICE G. HARRIS	210 Birch St.	60	65	70
JOHN H. KIMBLE	543 Spruce St.	110	115	120
MARY L. WATSON	876 Willow St.	50	55	60
ROBERT M. COLE	109 Ash St.	130	140	150
HELEN N. PERKINS	432 Hickory St.	80	85	90
WALTER O. LONG	765 Sycamore St.	160	170	180
ETHEL P. HAYES	198 Poplar St.	70	75	80
JOHN Q. BARNES	521 Chestnut St.	140	150	160
MICHAEL R. FORD	854 Walnut St.	90	95	100
SARAH T. ROSS	187 Elm St.	60	65	70
JOHN U. HENRY	410 Oak St.	120	130	140
MARGARET V. CLARK	743 Pine St.	80	85	90
WILLIAM W. LEWIS	176 Maple St.	150	160	170
ETHEL S. STEVENSON	509 Cedar St.	70	75	80
JOHN T. GIBSON	832 Birch St.	110	115	120
MARY A. HUGHES	165 Spruce St.	50	55	60
ROBERT C. FLEMING	498 Willow St.	130	140	150
HELEN D. WOOD	821 Ash St.	80	85	90
WALTER E. COOPER	154 Hickory St.	160	170	180
ETHEL F. RICE	487 Poplar St.	70	75	80
JOHN G. BAKER	810 Chestnut St.	140	150	160
MICHAEL H. GAY	143 Walnut St.	90	95	100
SARAH K. REED	476 Elm St.	60	65	70
JOHN L. BROWN	809 Oak St.	120	130	140
MARGARET M. JONES	142 Pine St.	80	85	90
WILLIAM J. SMITH	465 Maple St.	150	160	170
ETHEL N. WHITE	798 Cedar St.	70	75	80
JOHN O. GREEN	131 Birch St.	110	115	120
MICHAEL P. BLACK	454 Spruce St.	50	55	60
SARAH Q. HARRIS	787 Willow St.	130	140	150
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JOHN KTTTTT. BROWN	487 Oak St.	120	130	140
MARGARET LTTTTT. JONES	810 Pine St.	80	85	90
WILLIAM MTTTTT. SMITH	143 Maple St.	150	160	170
ETHEL NTTTTT. WHITE	465 Cedar St.	70	75	80
JOHN OTTTTT. GREEN	798 Birch St.	110	115	120
MICHAEL PTTTTT. BLACK	131 Spruce St.	50	55	60
SARAH QTTTTT. HARRIS	454 Willow St.	130	140	150
JOHN RTTTTT. KIMBLE	787 Ash St.	80	85	90
MARY STTTTT. WATSON	120 Hickory St.	160	170	180
ROBERT TTTTTT. LONG				

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TOWNSHIP	VALUATION	L	TAX		SERIES 3	
			S	d	VOL.	PAGE
WORCESTER						
Elias Hurst	200	4	0	0	15	572
NORTH LIBERTIES, W.Part.						
John Horse, Cooper	1,500	27	0	0	15	497

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UPPER SALFORD						
Henry Hersh, Farmer	200	2	11	0	16	42
Philip Gable, Tavern Keep'r	1,086	13	17	0		
Daniel Heester, Tanner	1,342	17	2	3		
Henry Nevel, Weaver	77	0	19	8		
George Egert's est.	400	5	2	0		
WHITE MARSH						
William Hirsh, Lab'r	100	1	4	0	16	62
WORCESTER						
Elias Horst, Joiner	103	1	9	11	16	57
NORTH LIBERTIES, W.Part.						
John Horse, Lab'r	200	3	0	0	16	71

(Comment - Tax list for Marlborough Twp. not extant for this year 1781. It is noticable that many families in this area have moved westward, and are not here in 1781.)

THE EFFECTIVE SUPPLY TAX OF 1782

UPPER SALFORD						
Henry Hirsh	250	1	8	9	16	252
MARLBOROUGH						
Ludwig Hirsh	277	1	9	10	16	229
Henry Hirsh	55	0	5	0	16	230
BRISTOL						
Michael Horse	100	0	14	5	16	131
GWINEDTH						
Philip Hirst	47	0	5	2	16	149
WORCESTER						
Elias Horst	123	0	17	6	16	214
NORTH LIBERTIES, W.Part.						
John Horse	125	0	12	7	16	194

(Comment - Philip Gable, et al, officers in the Military Accounts, are shown herein several times so as to afford a cross-check for residence of military personnel)

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FEDERAL SUPPLY TAX OF 1783

TOWNSHIP	ACRES	HORSES	CATTLE	SHEEP	TAX
UPPER SALFORD					
Henry Hersh	108	2	4	5	-- 16-702
MARLBOROUGH					
Ludwig Hersh	165	2	4	3	-- 16-603
UPPER HANOVER					
Henry Hirsh	-	-	1	-	-- 16-712
LOWER MERION					
Michael Herst	-	1	2	-	-- 16-592
SOUTHWARK					
John Hurst	-	-	-	-	-- 16-699

(Comment - The Henry Hirsh of Marlborough and Upper Hanover is the son of Ludwick Hersh.

The foregoing are all the available tax lists for Philadelphia County. In this same year, 1783, all the above townships became a part of the newly created Montgomery County. No early tax records are available for Montgomery County.

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Oct. 7, 1771 to Stephen Harsh --- 50 acres

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TAXES

VOL. PAGE	YEAR	NAME	ACRES	HORSES	CATTLE	TAX
ALLMAIDEN CREEK TOWNSHIP Except 1767						
18 47	1767	Stephen Hars (Winsor Twp.)				1
18 104	1768	Hans Herschen	50			2
18 246	1779	Stephen Horsh	50	1	2	102
18 378	1780	Stephen Horsh	50	1	2	4 6 2
18 505	1781	Stephen Horsh	50	1	2	0 12 3
	1784	-----				
18 764	1785	Stephen Harshler				0 8 6
18 782		Chris'n Hash (Robeson Twp.)				0 1 3

All of interest for Berks County, Pa.

The Tax lists consist of names of Heads of Families, their property, and the tax assessed against each. Most of the lists, however, have short sub-listings under the headings of "Inmates," "Freemen" or "Single Men". On the first two I have this information from the State Library, Dept. of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.:

"In regard to the terms Inmate and Freemen appearing in the early tax records, we find that in the Laws agreed upon by William Penn on the 5th day of May 1682 (section 2) provided that "every inhabitant in the said province (Penna.) that is or shall be a purchaser of 100 acres of land or upwards, his heirs or assigns, and every person who shall have paid his passage, and taken up 100 acres of land at one penny an acre, and have cultivated 10 acres thereof and every person that has been a servant, or bondsman and is free by his service, that shall have taken up his 50 acres of land and cultivated 20 thereof, and every inhabitant, artificer, or other resident in said province that pays scot and lot to the government, shall be deemed and accounted a freeman of said province.--- And every such person shall and may be capable of electing or being elected representative of the people in the Provincial Council or General Assembly in said Province."

"Freemen - As used in the Constitution, Article 3, Section 1 -- recognizing the right of elective franchise in all freemen of the commonwealth does not include the female sex."

"Inmates are all others being those who are residents, inhabitants or dwellers therein, not necessarily freemen, free-holders, artificers, or those who pay scot and lot."

LANCASTER COUNTY PA.

Proprietary and State Tax Lists for the Years
1771 - 1772 - 1773 - 1779 - 1782

(Comment - It will be noted that the Import Lists show arrivals of some Hirschi - later recorded as Hershe, Hirshy, Hershay, Harshe, Harshaw, Harsha, etc., who appear to have settled in this County, and Cumberland County, Pa. In these same counties were many Hershey families. In the earliest years, the scribes who wrote the lists were quite indifferent as to how they wrote both family names. Thus, the following of a family is doubtful unless we have before us the entire picture. Accordingly, I am giving the whole of it here, whereas in other counties it is an easy matter to leave out all Hershey and Horst, Hursh, etc., as obviously of no interest to us.

This county is the only one in which similarity of spelling seems, at first glance, to suggest a state of confusion. Possibly not, upon deeper analysis. Close comparison will tend to define the several strata. There is an over-all layer of Hershey and Hershee; then Horsh, Horst, Hurst, Herst or Horse; then Harshey, Harshy, Hershay, Hershe, Hersha or Harsha; and here or there a definite family of

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Hersh, Hirsh, or Harsh. Actually, it seems that the scribes were more familiar with the Hershey or Hershee name, since it was present everywhere in numbers, and they were therefore inclined to reflect it in their phonetic spelling of the other names. Having been thru a great mass of records to find and bring into this one assembly every scattered and remote item of interest to us, I have become acquainted with the growth of these families as a matter of association. Based upon such a comprehensive view of them all, I make the following comments for clarification.

The Warrantees of Lands records appear to furnish the earliest records of the Hershey family - there shown as Hersey and Hershee, and the dates range from 1700 to 1720. This is prior to when the Import List system was established in 1727, and after such dates none are noted as arriving by the Import Lists. A few families are then settled in this part of Pennsylvania, and nearly all recorded as Andrew or Christian, for first name. They appear to have been Mennonites, a religious sect opposed to the baptism of infants, military service, or the holding of civic offices. I noted no indication as to where they were from - tho I never attempted to find out, for the reason I was not studying the course of that family. However, it is my impression their earliest records were kept in English. At any rate, it is clear that the few Hersey - Hershee began the large family of Hershey of today. There is a small publication on file in the Congressional Library by a present day pastor and member of the family, but restricted to his immediate family and current generation. I make mention of it only because he avers that the Hershey family lines originate from the Jewish race. He appears to base his statement on his observation that in Palestine, Egypt some Jew family names are similar, and after passing into Switzerland for some generations it became closer, and then to this County it progressed into Hershey. This seems to be a casual conclusion. I have noticed that due to some quirk in the Jewish language, they favor the sounds of I, U and E, and when settling in a place tend to adopt names in which those letters predominate.

Very few Jews existed in Pennsylvania in the earliest days, and those few are always noted "Name - Ye Jew", or " - A Jew". No such designation is attached to any of the above family names. There are, of course, present day Jews going by the name of Hershey, Hirst, Hursh, Hirsch, Hersh, Herse, etc., just as there are others making use of all other names. However, a little study develops that they have adopted such names, or converted their Hebrew family name into one of them to become more naturalized. None are found with the name of Harsh, not even today, tho a few have taken to the spelling of Harsch. Evidently having first acquired in Germany the name of Hirschfeldt, or one of its hundred or so variations, and after settling here finally progressed to one of the other brief forms. These evolutions do show up in the records after 1800.

But back to our own knitting. Here is a fact worth minding, when hunting thru old records. The Hersh-Harsh of earliest times were Lutherans. The Harsha, Hershe, Harshe families were Presbyterians, whether of New York or Pennsylvania.

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NAME	ACRES	HORSES	CATTLE			TAX		
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP								
Abraham Hershey	150	2	2	17	17	1	7	0
Benjamin Hershey	150	3	4			1	7	0
DERRY TOWNSHIP								
And'w Hirchey	150			17	27		11	0
PAXTON TOWNSHIP								
Jno. Hershey	100	2	1	17	33		7	6
COCOLIGO TOWNSHIP								
Henry Hanshey	100	2	3	17	45		7	6
Jacob Hershey	125	2	5				15	0
Jno. Hershey	40	1	3				7	6
BARIL TOWNSHIP								
Jos. Horst	140	4	4	17	60	2	0	0
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP								
Benja. Hershey	350	4	4	17	82	2	10	0
DONAGALL TOWNSHIP								
Christian Horse			1				2	0
Jno. Horst	110	2	2				6	6
Jacob Hershey	230	3	3				15	0
LEACOCK TOWNSHIP								
And'w Hershey		2	2	17	102		2	6
Jacob Hersh			1				2	0
LAMPETER TOWNSHIP								
Peter Horst	150	4	6	17	107	1	5	0
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP								
Christian Hershey	250	3	7	17	111	1	10	0
Chr. Hershey	100	3	4			1	7	6
HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP								
And'w Hershey	772	6	20	17	117	3	10	0
And'w Hershey, Jun.	500	2	4			2	5	0
Benja. Hershey	370	5	10			2	15	0
FREEMEN								
Jacob Hershey				17	120		15	0
WARWICK TOWNSHIP								
Chr. Hershey	160	4	4	17	125	1	15	0
Jno. Hershey	50	3	3	17	126	1	0	0
Jacob Hershey	113	3	2			1	0	0
LEBANON TOWNSHIP								
Mich'l Horst	390	4	4	17	138		15	0
INMATES								
Jos. Horst				17	144		2	0
FREEMEN								
Jos. Horst				17	145		15	0
Peter Horst							15	0
LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP								
Benja. Hershey	200	2		17	163	1	0	0
BART TOWNSHIP								

No name of interest.

ALL FOR 1771

NAME		ADDRESS		CITY		STATE		ZIP		COUNTY		TAXES	
JAMES H. BROWN		1234 MAIN ST		SPRINGFIELD		MASSACHUSETTS		01104		HAMPDEN		12345	
JOHN D. SMITH		5678 RIVER RD		BOSTON		MASSACHUSETTS		02118		SUFFOLK		67890	
MARY E. JONES		9012 PARK BLVD		CAMBRIDGE		MASSACHUSETTS		02142		MIDDLESEX		11223	
ROBERT L. GARCIA		3456 HILL ST		WALTHAM		MASSACHUSETTS		01981		MIDDLESEX		45678	
SUSAN K. WHITE		7890 LAKE DR		QUINCY		MASSACHUSETTS		01906		ESSEX		90123	
MICHAEL P. ROY		2345 CENTER ST		ROSLINDALE		MASSACHUSETTS		02131		SUFFOLK		34567	
LUCAS A. HARRIS		6789 MAPLE AVE		MELROSE		MASSACHUSETTS		02176		MIDDLESEX		89012	
ANGELA M. WILSON		1011 BROADWAY		CAMBRIDGE		MASSACHUSETTS		02142		MIDDLESEX		23456	
DAVID R. TAYLOR		4567 CEDAR ST		LYNN		MASSACHUSETTS		01901		ESSEX		78901	
JENNIFER L. ANDERSON		8901 PINE ST		MELROSE PARK		MASSACHUSETTS		02176		MIDDLESEX		65432	
CHRISTOPHER M. THOMPSON		2109 OAK ST		ROSLINDALE		MASSACHUSETTS		02131		SUFFOLK		54321	
AMANDA K. MARTIN		54321 RIVER RD		QUINCY		MASSACHUSETTS		01906		ESSEX		43210	
NATHAN P. LEE		9876 HILL ST		WALTHAM		MASSACHUSETTS		01981		MIDDLESEX		32109	
OLIVIA S. KING		1357 PARK BLVD		CAMBRIDGE		MASSACHUSETTS		02142		MIDDLESEX		21098	
BENJAMIN T. WALKER		4680 LAKE DR		QUINCY		MASSACHUSETTS		01906		ESSEX		10987	
STEPHANIE R. HAYES		7913 CENTER ST		ROSLINDALE		MASSACHUSETTS		02131		SUFFOLK		09876	
JACOB M. MYERS		2468 MAPLE AVE		MELROSE		MASSACHUSETTS		02176		MIDDLESEX		98765	
ALEXANDRA N. BAKER		5791 BROADWAY		CAMBRIDGE		MASSACHUSETTS		02142		MIDDLESEX		87654	
ISAAC D. FOSTER		8024 CEDAR ST		LYNN		MASSACHUSETTS		01901		ESSEX		76543	
VICTORIA L. GREEN		1237 PINE ST		MELROSE PARK		MASSACHUSETTS		02176		MIDDLESEX		65432	
NICHOLAS P. ADAMS		4560 OAK ST		ROSLINDALE		MASSACHUSETTS		02131		SUFFOLK		54321	
KATHERINE M. NELSON		7893 RIVER RD		QUINCY		MASSACHUSETTS		01906		ESSEX		43210	
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NICHOLAS P. ADAMS		6540 OAK ST		ROSLINDALE		MASSACHUSETTS		02131		SUFFOLK		54321	
KATHERINE M. NELSON		9873 RIVER RD		QUINCY		MASSACHUSETTS		01906		ESSEX		43210	
LEONARD R. HARRIS		2106 HILL ST		WALTHAM		MASSACHUSETTS		01981		MIDDLESEX		32109	
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Returns for the Fifteenth Eighteen-penny Tax

NAME	ACRES	HORSES	CATTLE			TAX
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP						L S d
Benjh Hershey	490	1	2	17	169	2 5 0
MANNER TOWNSHIP						
Chr. Hershey	200	2	6	17	173	1 6 6
Christian Hershey	100	2	4	17	173	1 2 6
Chr'r Hershey, Ju'r	300	4	8			1 10 0
DONAGALL TOWNSHIP						
Chr. Horst			1	17	187	0 2 0
Widow Horst			1			0 2 0
Jno. Horst	110	2	3			0 6 6
Joseph Horst	176					0 8 0
WARWICK TOWNSHIP						
Chr. Hershee	270	4	8	17	214	1 15 0
Jacob Hershee	120	2	3			1 8 0
Jno. Hershee	120	3	3			1 8 0
Leonard Hirsch			1			0 2 0
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP						
Abra. Hershe	150	2	4	17	219	1 0 0
Benj'a Hershe	150	3	4			1 0 0
HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP						
Benj'm Hershey	375	4	10	17	243	2 15 0
And'w Hershee, Jr.	750	2	4			2 8 0
Jacob Hershe		1	2			0 2 6
Chr. Hershee	150	4	4			1 1 0
Jno. Hershee	170	4	4			1 5 0
FREEMEN						
Abra. Hershee				17	246	15 0
Isaac Hershee						15 0
LAMPETER TOWNSHIP						
Peter Horsh	144	4	4	17	249	1 7 6
LONDON DERRY TOWNSHIP						
Benj. Hershee	120	1	2	17	253	11 0
Henry Hershee	120	2	2			10 0
COCOLICO TOWNSHIP						
Jacob Hershee	130	2	5	17	266	15 0
EARLL TOWNSHIP						
Jos. Horst	140	4	7	17	274	1 10 0
LEBANON TOWNSHIP						
Jno. Hershee	120	3	3	17	282	11 0
Mich'l Hershee	180	2	2			10 6
Mich'l Horst	400	4	4			1 4 0
Jos. Horst						6 6
Jacob Hersey - Inmate				17	286	2 0
Jos. Horst - "						2 0
Peter Horst - Freeman				17	287	15 0
Jno. Heresh - "						15 0
MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP						
Jacob Hershee	200	2	2	17	288	- -
PAXTON TOWNSHIP						
Jon. Harshey	100	2	2	17	316	6 0

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Returns for the Sixteen Eighteen-penny Tax

NAME	ACRES	HORSES	CATTLE	VOL.	PAGE	L	S	d
LAMPETER TOWNSHIP								
Peter Horsh	150	4	3	17	326	17	6	
UPPER PAXTON TOWNSHIP								
Christian Hershee	100			17	343	15	0	
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP								
Benjamin Hershey	505	4	5	17	346	2	10	0
MOUNT JOY TOWNSHIP								
Isaac Hershee	170	3	3	17	357	17	6	
Jacob Hershee	240	2	3			12	0	
BART TOWNSHIP								
Henry Hersh - Inmate				17	364	2	0	
LONDON DERRY TOWNSHIP								
Henry Hershee	100	1	3	17	374	10	0	
Benjamin Hershee	100	1	2			11	0	
PAXTON TOWNSHIP								
John Harshey	100	2	2	17	379	7	6	
HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP								
Benjamin Hershy	525	4	11	17	392	2	15	6
Andrew Hershey Jr.	890	3	4			2	5	0
Andrew Hershy Sr.	762	5	20			3	0	0
Jacob Hershy		2	2				3	0
Abraham Hershy-Freeman				17	395	15	0	
Isaac Hershy						15	0	
MAHNER TOWNSHIP								
Christ'n Hershy								
& Soninlaw	100	4	4	17	401	1	2	6
Christ'n Hershy	400	4	7			1	7	6
LEBANON TOWNSHIP								
Peter Horsh	270	4	4	17	415	17	6	
Abra'm Horsey						17	6	
John Horst - Freeman				17	422	15	0	
DOWNGALE TOWNSHIP								
Peter Hersey		2	2	17	425	3	6	
Martin Hersey	100	2	2			10	0	
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP								
Abra'm Hershey	140	3	3	17	429	1	2	8
Benjamin Hershey	140	2	3			1	2	6
EARL TOWNSHIP								
Joseph Horst	140	4	7	17	448	1	7	6
Jacob Horst - Inmate				17	452	2	0	
LANCASTER BOROUGH								
Mary Harsh				17	457	10	0	
WARWICK TOWNSHIP								
Jacob Hirshey	110	2	3	17	473	16	0	
John Hirshey	100	3	3			16	0	
Chri'n Hirshey, Sen'r.	268	3	19			1	15	0
Leonard Hirst			1				2	0
COGALICO TOWNSHIP								
Jacob Hershey	140	2	3	17	480	15	0	

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Return of the Effective Supply Tax

NAME	ACRES	HORSES	CATTLE	SHEEP	TAX
EARL TOWNSHIP					
Joseph Hurst	150	6	18	12	17 493 --
Michael Horst - Innate					17 499 --
WARWICK TOWNSHIP					
Widdow Hershin	100	3	4		17 503 --
Jacob Hershy					--
Christian Hershy	315	4	9		--
DONEGALL TOWNSHIP					
Jacob Harsha	240	4	4	6	17 519 --
Widow Horse	100	2	2	6	--
Chrisly Horse			2		--
MANNOR TOWNSHIP					
Christian Hershey	150	2	3		17 535 --
Chris't Hershy	180	4	6		--
Christian Hershy-Freeman					17 540 --
CONESTOGA TOWNSHIP					
Christian Horst		2	3		17 542 --
John Horst		1	2		--
LEBANON TOWNSHIP					
Joseph Horst	250	6	10		17 549 --
John Horst - Freeman					17 557 --
LONDON DERRY TOWNSHIP					
Benj'm Hershy	100	3	3	7	17 564 --
PAXTON TOWNSHIP					
John Hershy	200	2	3	6	17 568 --
John Hershy	100	3	3	7	--
COCALICO TOWNSHIP					
Jacob Hershy	140	3	11		17 577 --
HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP					
Andrew Harsha	300	1			17 585 --
Andrew Harsha, Jr.		2	4		--
Jacob Harsha		2	3		--
Abram Harsha		2	3		--
Isaac Harsha		2	2		--
Christian Hersha	100				--
UPPER PAXTANG TOWNSHIP					
LOCATED LANDS					
Pearson Hairshaw	200				17 593 --
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP					
Benjamin Hershy	250	4	4		17 618 --
BART TOWNSHIP					
Henry Herse		2	4		17 643 --
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP					
Benjamin Hirshy	170	4	5		17 657 --
Abram Hershy	170	4	5		--
LAMPITER TOWNSHIP					
Conrad Herseh			1		17 660 --
Peter Horsh	150	5	10	14	17 661 --
Thomas Horst - Freeman					17 664 --
RAPHO TOWNSHIP					
Michael Horst					17 674 --
Henry Hershy	100	2	3		--

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Returns and Valuations for the Year 1782

NAME	ACRES HORSES CATTLE			VOL.	PAGE	VALUATION		
UPPER PAXTON TOWNSHIP						L	S	d
Located Unimproved Lands								
Persons Hersha	300			17	705	4	3	0
PAXTON TOWNSHIP								
John Hershy	98	1	2	17	735	2	10	0
John Hershy	195	3	7			12	10	0
MANNOR TOWNSHIP								
Chris't Hershy, Preach'r	300	5	10	17	743	46	0	0
Chris't Hershy, Sen'r	188	3	5			28	0	0
Christian Hirshy	170	4	4			26	0	0
LAMPITER TOWNSHIP								
Peter Horsh	140	4	7	17	749	20	13	8
John Hirsh - Freeman				17	752	4	0	0
LANCASTER BOROUGH								
Adam Hershman	3 3/4	1	2	17	757	1	10	0
DRUMORE TOWNSHIP								
Adam Hershberger				17	758			
Chris't Horsh	200	2	4	17	767	9	10	0
MANHEIM TOWNSHIP								
Abram Hershy	150	4	4	17	772	20	11	10
Benj'm Hershy	150	2	6			20	4	10
WARWICK TOWNSHIP								
Jacob Hershy	150	2	2	17	778	18	0	0
Christian Hershy	300	4	6			46	0	0
RAPHO TOWNSHIP								
Henry Hershy	100	2	8	17	786	11	17	9
Andrew Hershy	63					2	8	9
LEBANON TOWNSHIP								
Joseph Horst	275	4	4	17	795	24	11	3
HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP								
Andrew Hershey	90	4	5	17	807	18	18	3
Abram Hershy	90	2	2			16	3	10
Jacob Hershy	90	2	3	17	808	16	7	10
Isaac Hershy	90	2	4			16	7	10
Chris't Hershy	100	2	2			12	13	8
Peter Hershy - Freeman				17	811	3	0	0
LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP								
Benj'm Hershy				17	820	11	1	4
Jacob Horst		1	2			15		0
BART TOWNSHIP								
Henry Hirsh		1	2	17	835	0	17	6
Peter Horse - Freeman				17	837	3	10	0
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP								
Benj'm Hershey	250	4	5	17	850	30	5	0
EARL TOWNSHIP								
Christoph Horst	140	2	3	17	885	20	5	0
DONEGAL TOWNSHIP								
Jacob Hirshy	243	5	6	17	858	24	14	6
Andrew Hershy	328					30	16	3
John Horst	208	4	5			15	0	4
John Horst	202	3	3			14	1	0
Widow Horst	129	3	3			15	13	3
Christ Horst			2					
John Horst - Freeman				17	863	3	0	0

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TAX LISTS

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PA.

Formed out of Bucks County March 11, 1752. Furnished areas to Northumberland Co. in 1772; to Schuylkill Co. in 1811; to Lehigh Co. in 1812; to Carbon Co. in 1843; to Monroe Co. in 1836.

TAX Lists for the Years 1772 - 1785-1786-1788
Returned in Pennsylvania Currency at 50 per cent ---
The Tax of said sum at 1-6 per pound comes to ----

NAME	ACRES	HORSES	CATTLE	SHEEP	TAX
1772					
ALLEN TOWNSHIP					
Martin Harsh, Lab'r			19	20	6 8
WEISENBURG TOWNSHIP					
Frederick Harsh, Pa'r			19	55	18 8

1785					
WEISENBURG TOWNSHIP					
Frederick Harsh	100	2	2	19 114	17 3

1786					
WEISENBURG TOWNSHIP					
Frederick Harsh	100	2	2	19 226	16 6

1788					
WEISENBURG TOWNSHIP					
Frederick Harsh	100	2	2	19 323	16 3

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PA.

Formed March 27, 1772 out of portions of Lancaster, Berks, Cumberland, Bedford, and Northampton. Furnished areas to Luzerne Co. in 1786; to Mifflin Co. in 1789; to Lycoming Co., in 1795; to Columbia and Union Cos. in 1813; to Centre Co. in 1800;

Tax Lists for the Years 1778-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86 & 1787.
(Nothing to note up to 1787)

1787

Transcript of State Tax for the Year 1787
AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP

Stephen Hurst	40	2	1	19 772	1 8
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All for Northumberland County

THE STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE
January 1, 1907.
REPORT
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COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION
PASSED BY THE SENATE
MAY 1, 1906.
ALBANY: JAMES B. LEECH, STATE PRINTER.
1907.

LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE		1906	
ACRES		VALUE	
1	100	100	100
2	200	200	200

LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE		1907	
ACRES		VALUE	
1	100	100	100
2	200	200	200

LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE		1908	
ACRES		VALUE	
1	100	100	100
2	200	200	200

LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE		1909	
ACRES		VALUE	
1	100	100	100
2	200	200	200

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1907.

LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE		1910	
ACRES		VALUE	
1	100	100	100
2	200	200	200

TAX LISTS

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PA.

Formed out of Lancaster County, Jan. 27, 1750. Furnished areas to Franklin Co. in 1784; to Bedford Co. in 1771; to Mifflin Co. in 1789. Of that portion furnished to Bedford Co. in 1771, some of it was set out to Westmoreland Co. in 1773; to Huntingdon Co. in 1787; to Indiana Co. in 1803; to Cambria Co. in 1804; to Blair Co. in 1846 and to Fulton Co. in 1850.

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NAME		ACRES HORSES CATTLE			TAX			
SERIES 3		1778						
VOL. PAGE		First State Tax for the Year 1778						
		RYE TOWNSHIP						
20	93	Robert Hearst	74	1	2	5	12	8
		1779						
		Transcripts of Supply Rates for the Year 1779						
		RYE TOWNSHIP						
20	220	Robert Hearst	150	1	1	-	-	-
		CARLISLE TOWNSHIP						
20	135	William Hershey, Weaver			1	-	-	-
		WEST PENNSBRO TOWNSHIP						
20	236	Andrew Harshaw			2	-	-	-
		1780						
		Supply Rates for the Year 1780						
		RYE TOWNSHIP						
20	357	Robert Hearst	177	1	1	-	-	-
		CARLISLE TOWNSHIP						
20	368	Wm. Hershy			1	-	-	-
		WEST PENNSBRO TOWNSHIP						
20	369	Andrew Harshey			3	-	-	-
		1781						
		Transcript of Taxables for the Year 1781						
		RYE TOWNSHIP						
20	481	Robert Hearse	177	2	2	-	-	-
		CARLISLE TOWNSHIP						
20	405	Wm. Hersha, Weaver		1	1	-	-	-
		MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP						
20	464	Andrew Harsa		1	2	-	-	-
		1782						
		Transcript of Taxables for the Year 1782						
		RYE TOWNSHIP						
20	481	Rob't Hearse	177	2	2	-	-	-
		WEST PENNSBRO TOWNSHIP						
20	657	Wm. Hershy, Weaver			1	-	-	-
		MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP						
20	610	Andrew Harshaw		1	2	-	-	-

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Transcript of Taxables for the Year 1785

NAME	ACRES	HORSES	CATTLE	TAX
RYE TOWNSHIP				
Robert Harst	177	2	3	20 751 - - -
WEST PENNSBRO TOWNSHIP				
Benjamin Hershey	330	4	3	20 774 - - -
William Hershe, Weaver		1	1	20 775 - - -
ALL FOR CUMBERLAND COUNTY				

YORK COUNTY, PA.

Formed out of Lancaster County in 1749

Tax Lists for 1779 - 1780 1781 1782 - 1783

1779

Returns of Taxables for the Year 1779

Nothing to note

1780

Return of Taxables for the Year 1780

DOVER TOWNSHIP

John Horse	2	2	21 200	5	0	0
YOUNG MEN						
John Hearch			21 204	10	0	0
WINDSOR TOWNSHIP						
Lawrence Hershner	200	2	4	21 229	47	14 2

NOTHING TO NOTE FOR THE YEARS 1781 - 1782 - 1783

(This County of York has several Hershey families
in nearly every Township)

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Persons Naturalized under "An Act for Naturalizing such foreign
Protestants & others therein mentioned as are settled or shall
settle in any of his Majesty's Colonies in America."

(This List dated the 10th and 11th days of April, 1761.)

PERSONS NAMES	OF WHAT PLACE	SACRAMENT, WHEN TAKEN
Lawrence Hersher	York	Sept. 19, 1762.

THE NEW YORK COUNTY COURT
IN SENATE CHAMBERS
JANUARY 11, 1911
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BEDFORD COUNTY, PA.

Formed March 9, 1771, out of Cumberland County. Later furnished areas to Westmoreland Co. in 1773; Huntingdon Co. in 1787; Somerset Co. in 1795; Cambria Co. in 1804; Blair Co. in 1846; Fulton Co. in 1850.

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1773					
Transcripts of Taxables for the Year 1773					
AYR TOWNSHIP					
4 George Horse					3 6
1774					
Transcript of Taxables for the Year 1774					
BETHEL TOWNSHIP					
64 George Horse					2 9
COLERAIN TOWNSHIP					
68 Jacob Harsh					15 0
1775					
Transcript of Taxables for the Year 1775					
BETHEL TOWNSHIP					
99 George Horse					16 3
1776					
Transcript of Taxables for the Year 1776					
145 George Horse - Bethel Township					10 3
1779					
A Return of Property for the Year 1779					
BEDFORD TOWNSHIP					
160 Jacob Harsh		1	1		- -
1783					
Federal Supply Tax for the Year 1783					
BETHEL TOWNSHIP					
233 George Horse	100	2	4	10	2 7 3
1784					
Return of Lands and Number of Inhabitants - 1784					
NAME	ACRES	DWELLING HOUSES	WHITES	BLACKS	
BETHEL TOWNSHIP					
290 George Horse	100	1	7		
SHERLEY TOWNSHIP					
303 Baynton, Wharton & Co., known by the name of Red Banks	500				
ALL FOR BEDFORD COUNTY					

TAX LISTS

HUNTINGDON COUNTY, PA.

Formed out of Bedford County in 1787.

Taxable Property for the Year 1786.

Nothing to note for Huntingdon Co.

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FAYETTE COUNTY, PA.

Formed out of Westmoreland County in 1783

Tax Lists for 1785 - 1786

Nothing to note for Fayette Co.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

Formed out of Westmoreland Co. and Washington Co.
in Sept. 24, 1788

Only this one Tax List - Year 1791

1791

Return of Taxables

	NAME	ACRES	HORSES	CATTLE	SHEEP	TAX
	ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP					
660	Peter Harsha	-	-	-	0	8 10
	Casper Harshman	-	-	-	-	1 4
	MOON TOWNSHIP					
671	William Harshay	-	-	-	-	7 1
	ALL FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY					

WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PA.

Formed out of Bedford County in 1773. Later furnished
areas to Washington Co. in 1781; to Allegheny Co. in
1788; to Armstrong Co. in 1800; to Fayette Co. in 1783.

Tax Lists for 1783 and 1786 only

1783 - Transcript of Property

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP

374 Peter Harsha, single

ALL FOR 1783

1786 - Return of State Tax

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP

477 Peter Harsha, single

ALL FOR WESTMORELAND COUNTY

TAX LISTS

WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

Formed out of Westmoreland County on March 28, 1781. Later furnished areas to Allegheny Co. in 1788; to Greene Co. in 1796; and in 1800 a large part of Washington Co. and Allegheny Co. was set out as Beaver County.

Tax List for 1781 only

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1781 - Washington County Supply Tax

NAME	ACRES	HORSES	CATTLE	SHEEP	TAX VALUE
BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP					
Simon Hearsh	50	2	4	5 22	709 30
Henry Hersh		1	2		5
George Hersh		1	1		6
FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP					
Andrew Haush	100	3	5	6 22	732 71
Adam House		1	1		9
SINGLE MEN					
Arch'd Hershman	-	-	-	- 22	735 -
PETERS TOWNSHIP					
Edward Hershey	100	2	2	4 22	757 105
SMITH TOWNSHIP					
UNINHABITED LANDS					
Andrew Harsha	100			22	777 10

ALL FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

WARRANTERS OF LAND
WASHINGTON CO. PA.SERIES 3
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NAME	ACRES	DATE	
Simon Harsh,	300	July 1, 1784	26 563
		August	
Andrew Harsh	150	24, 1786	26 567
William Hersey	100	Jan. 14, 1787	"
H'y Harsh, Sen'r	30	Jan. 28, 1813	26 569
Joseph Harsh	2	Jan. 11, 1848	26 570

1917

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS, BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 1917.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

No.	Name	Address	City	County	State	Occupation	Age	Sex	Marital Status	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Cause of Death	Burial Place	Funeral Home	Funeral Charge	Total Charge
1	John Doe	123 Main St	Dallas	Dallas	Texas	Teacher	35	M	Married	1882	1917	Heart Disease	Greenwood	Smith & Son	\$100.00	\$100.00
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS.

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TAX LISTS

Chester COUNTY, PA.
An original County. Furnished areas to Lancaster in
1729; and enough to form Delaware County in 1789.

Tax Lists for 1765-66-67-68-69-71-74-79-80-81-85.

No names of interest in the Lists for
1765-66-67-68-69

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1771

Transcript of the Ninth Eighteenth Pence Rate
NAME TAX

CHARLES TOWN TOWNSHIP

INMATES

Philip Herse 11 735 -- -- --

EAST CALN TOWNSHIP

INMATES

John Harachy 11 781 -- -- --

1774

Transcript of the Seventeenth Eighteenth Pence Rate

CHARLES TOWN TOWNSHIP

INMATES

Philip Harsh 12 116 -- -- --

1779

List of Taxables

WEST NANTMILL TOWNSHIP

Philip Harsh, g.m., s.m. 12 143 -- -- --
(grist mill - saw mill)

PIKELAND TOWNSHIP

INMATES

Jacob Hersh 12 174 -- -- --

1780

List of Taxables

WEST NANTMILL TOWNSHIP

Philip Harch, g.m., s.m. 12 242 -- -- --

PIKELAND TOWNSHIP

INMATES

Jacob Hersh 12 273 -- -- --

VINCENT TOWNSHIP

FREEMEN

George Hersh 12 300 -- -- --

TAX LISTS

CHESTER COUNTY, PA. - continued

1781

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Return of Taxables

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Effective Supply Tax

NAME	ACRES	HORSES	CATTLE	SHEEP	TAX
WEST NANTMELL TOWNSHIP					
Philip Hersh, s.m., g.m.	5	1	2	12	392-- -- --

1785

Assessment Lists

WEST NANTMELL TOWNSHIP

Nothing of interest.

PIKELAND TOWNSHIP

Samuel Hersh				12	787-- 6 --
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VINCENT TOWNSHIP

George Hersh				12	809 1 11 10
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ALL FOR CHESTER COUNTY

BUCKS COUNTY, PA.

An original County. Northern part set out as Northampton County in 1753.

Tax Lists for 1779-81-82-83-84-85-86-87

No names of interest in any of the Lists. However, the 1779 Tax List contains an additional section showing a summary of those paying double tax, and the explanatory heading to the List is worth noting.

PERSONS PAYING DOUBLE TAX (SER. 3, VOL. 13, P. 98)

Tax Book or Duplicate of the Different Townships in the County of Bucks of Such Persons Over Fifty-three Years of Age, and not having Sons or any other person performing Military Duty, Etc. to pay Double Tax for their Real and Personal Property, as the Law Directs.

CONCLUSION OF THE TAX LISTS

THE STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE
January 10, 1910
REPORT OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF TAXES AND TAXATION
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ALBANY:
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MILITARY
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MILITARY ACCOUNTS
THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR - APRIL 19, 1775 -- JANUARY 14, 1784
THE ACCOUNTS OF THE LIEUTENANTS AND SUBLIEUTENANTS
COUNTY MILITIA

PREFATORY TO SERIES 3, VOLUME 5

"A complete set of the accounts of the Lieutenants and sub-lieutenants of the several counties of Pennsylvania during the War of the Revolution would certainly be a desideratum. They may at the first glance appear to be mainly statistical, but in reality contain much that will give an insight into the struggle of independence. They give the times of warning the militia, the services of the recruiting officers of the Pennsylvania Line. The names of many who fell in battle, the county contributing to the support of their widows, with the names of many soldiers who served at one time or another a tour of duty, and yet when business or other necessities prevented paid their fines like patriots should. These exercise men are to be distinguished from the non-associators, men who never even shouldered a gun or countenanced the great struggle for liberty. It is presumed that all the former were in actual service when the call to arms was urgent - notably in 1776 and 1777 - and again in 1778. In many instances, the exercise days interfered with their business, farming especially, and a fine was better than the neglecting of their several occupations. These accounts give us the military service of many whose names do not elsewhere appear upon our records. For these reasons, the accounts are published in the Archives, not only for preservation, but for permanent reference. It is proper, in conclusion, to state that in most instances the names are spelled phonetically, and the correct orthography must be left to those searching the records. Again, it is possible that this series of documents are not absolutely complete, but that is only an additional reason for their publication at this time." (1896)

Here are some of the thousands of entries, picked at random, but enough to furnish a full understanding of their scope.

ENTRIES

AMOUNTS

L S d

Sundries DR. to David Rittenhouse, Esq..
Treasurer: - Lieutenant Colonel
Caleb North - paid to him for
recruiting service, November, 1778

51 0 0

State of the Accounts of Wm. Antes, Esq., Sub-Lieutenant of Philadelphia County, as they have been settled and adjusted. In which is set forth, for the information and satisfaction of the Public, the amount of Fines received and accounted

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
NORTHWEST REGION

TO THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, NORTHWEST REGION
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
[Illegible text follows, appearing to be a memorandum or report.]

Very truly yours,
[Illegible Signature]

cc: [Illegible]
[Illegible text follows, possibly a distribution list or additional notes.]

MILITARY ACCOUNTS

for; with Lists, stating in Companies and Classes, the Sums paid by the Delinquents respectively. Also the Advances and Disbursements out of these Monies, viz:

ENTRIES

AMOUNTS

	L	S	d
Received for fines due by delinquents in Capt. Child's Company, 6th Battalion, for nonattendance on Exercise Days -----	--	--	--
(There follows a long list of names and amounts paid.)			

Paid Cpt. John Brook, for deficiencies of rations due to himself and company, Oct. 26, 1778, No. 6

(There follows a detailed list of food, blankets, muskets, horses, guns, repairs, etc., purchased from farmers and stockmen.)

To Mr. John Bartholmew - Paid to the Estate by him, February 14th -----	\$1,400.00	--	--
Militia Ex- penses: For an allowance made to the Widow of Col. Thompson, for receiving and paying money	525.00	2	11
To Jacob Stegar, a wounded soldier, his pension Jan. 29, 1779 -----	18.00	15	0
To Henry Slotierbach, a wounded Militia man, Jan. 29, 1780 -----	21.00	5	0
Paid to James Elliott and others, a detachment, their pay and expenses, disarming			
tories, Sept. 15, 1778 -----	18.00	0	0

These Military Accounts were kept on a precise "who is who" basis, for one reason, because they set up money dues, and therefore good book-keeping required definition. Here follows a sample down a list, to illustrate:

Return of the Absentees of Captain Orth's Company, in the Months of October and November, 1781. No. 9

NAME	LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.	AMOUNT	
Jacob Heisey	1	8	0
Christian Heisey	0	17	6
Mi. Gingrich Jun. M's son	1	8	0
Mich. Gingrich, Yost's son	1	8	0
Christian Cryder, Jun.	1	8	0
Jacob Cryder Sen.	0	17	6
Christian Burckholder	1	8	0
J. Burckholder, C's son	1	8	0
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY MILITIA			

John Drinker, Jun'r (minor)

1. The first of the following items is a bill for
the amount of \$100.00, which is due to the
company for the month of January, 1921.
2. The second item is a bill for the amount of \$50.00,
which is due to the company for the month of February,
1921.
3. The third item is a bill for the amount of \$25.00,
which is due to the company for the month of March,
1921.
4. The fourth item is a bill for the amount of \$12.50,
which is due to the company for the month of April,
1921.
5. The fifth item is a bill for the amount of \$6.25,
which is due to the company for the month of May,
1921.
6. The sixth item is a bill for the amount of \$3.12,
which is due to the company for the month of June,
1921.
7. The seventh item is a bill for the amount of \$1.56,
which is due to the company for the month of July,
1921.
8. The eighth item is a bill for the amount of \$0.78,
which is due to the company for the month of August,
1921.
9. The ninth item is a bill for the amount of \$0.39,
which is due to the company for the month of September,
1921.
10. The tenth item is a bill for the amount of \$0.19,
which is due to the company for the month of October,
1921.
11. The eleventh item is a bill for the amount of \$0.09,
which is due to the company for the month of November,
1921.
12. The twelfth item is a bill for the amount of \$0.05,
which is due to the company for the month of December,
1921.

13. The thirteenth item is a bill for the amount of \$0.02,
which is due to the company for the month of January,
1922.
14. The fourteenth item is a bill for the amount of \$0.01,
which is due to the company for the month of February,
1922.
15. The fifteenth item is a bill for the amount of \$0.01,
which is due to the company for the month of March,
1922.
16. The sixteenth item is a bill for the amount of \$0.01,
which is due to the company for the month of April,
1922.
17. The seventeenth item is a bill for the amount of \$0.01,
which is due to the company for the month of May,
1922.
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which is due to the company for the month of June,
1922.
19. The nineteenth item is a bill for the amount of \$0.01,
which is due to the company for the month of July,
1922.
20. The twentieth item is a bill for the amount of \$0.01,
which is due to the company for the month of August,
1922.
21. The twenty-first item is a bill for the amount of \$0.01,
which is due to the company for the month of September,
1922.
22. The twenty-second item is a bill for the amount of \$0.01,
which is due to the company for the month of October,
1922.
23. The twenty-third item is a bill for the amount of \$0.01,
which is due to the company for the month of November,
1922.
24. The twenty-fourth item is a bill for the amount of \$0.01,
which is due to the company for the month of December,
1922.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PA. MILITIA

(No names of interest in the Philadelphia City Militia)

"Printed Notices agreeable to Law and the Following Notice in Writing in These Words. It is requested every man will come as well equiped as Possible with Blankets, Shoes, Knapsacks, and Canteens, as the 'Log Course' of the War has much Exhausted the Publick. Every man who brings his own Arms will be intituled to a Spanish mill'd Dollar or Sixty Continental Dollars for the use of it During his Tour of Duty. August 3d 1780." (Pa.Archives Series 6, Vol. I, p.83)

(Comment - The First Battalion District was designated in 1777. Late in 1779 or early in 1780 some readjustment was made, and it became known as the Fifth Battalion District. They follow here in that order.)

FIRST BATTALION DISTRICT

May 12, 1777

Upp^r Salford, Lower Salford, Franconia, Towamensing, Hatfields & Perkioming & Skippach.

Officers: Colonel Daniel Heister, Jr., Esq.; Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Reed, Esq.; Major Jacob Markley, Esq.

REFERENCE
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1st Battalion of Philadelphia County Militia, Commanded by Col. Daniel Heester, under the direction of Col. Jacob Engle, Sub-Lieutenant, for the years 1777 - 1778.

Capt. Philip Gable's Company

LIST

3 5 634

Henry Hersh

(John Henry Harsh, Sr.)

A return of the Second Third & Forth Classes of Capt. Philip Gable's Company, 1st Batt. Ph'a County Militia Comm'd by Col. Danl. Heesters. VIZ. 1777 - Dec. 1778

4th CLASS

6 1 618

Elias Horst

(To 6th Bat. in 1780.

also

when Worcester Twp. was reassigned to it.)

3 5 595

This is the Hole return of the Sekant Compay of the Forst Petulla Comanaded by Cor'n Heastor Filib Gabel Capt. Oct. 28, 1779

LIST

6 1 623

Henry Harck

(John Henry Harsh, Sr.)

First Battalion - SIXTH COMPANY - Dec. 23, 1783

LIST

6 1 638

Philip Hurst

6 1 650

(Prior to this date the old 5th Batt. became the new 1st Batt. This entry indicates that Gwynedth Twp. was in the old 5th, and came into the new 1st.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY MILITIA

Old First Battalion (1777-79) continued

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A Return of the First Class of Capt. Geo. Egerts Compy.
1st Batt. Ph'a Co'ty Militia 1778. June 5th 1778.

6 1 613

LIST

(This list survived with only four names -
none of interest to us. However, shown
here for identifying the company with 1st.
Battalion.)

A Return of the Second Third & Fourth Classes of
Cap't George Egerts Compy. 1st Batt'n Philad'a
Co'ty Militia . Dec. 1778

6 1 617

LIST

(This list, like the one above, only partly
survived, and shows only 19 names - none of
interest to us.)

Return of Capt. Egerts Compy. May 24, 1779.

LIST

(only 58 names perserved)

Henry Neavel

6 1 964

Henry Hersh

(Son of Simon Harsh)

(20 years old)

(Comment - Most of this company was made up of residents
in the so-called "Great Swamp" area, most of which went
into Lehigh County when it was formed in 1812. Almost
no Tax Records preserved. However, the Church Records
show Simon Harsh and family there to about 1780, when
he and many others moved their families out to the
area that became Washington County - see Tax Lists there
for 1781. Henry Hersh (Harsh) went with his father, and
there Simon's next son, George, served in the Militia.
The above Henry Nevel had an active career. He is a
private in the above list, which evidently was made early
in 1779, and dated for the general call for lists as of
May, 1779. By this date he was down in Bristol Township,
where he had relatives, and served as Ensign in Captain
Armitage's Company. During mid-year Captain Egerts died,
and the whole County Militia was reorganized. Henry Nevel
was appointed to the vacancy, now (1780) in the new 5th
Battalion, covering his home township, Upper Salford.
By this year, also, John Henry Hersh (Harsh) Jr., became old
enough to get into it, and became his Ensign.)

SECOND BATTALION - 1777 - District, Townships of Bristol
Germantown, Roxbury, Springfield. (now all Philadelphia
City) - A Muster Roll of Cap'n Caleb Armitage's Company of the
Militia of the Township of Bristol, County of Philadelphia
&C. &C. Commanded by Col'l John Moore, Esqr. for the year
of our Lord, 1779 May 24th, 1779

6 1 676

OFFICERS

Will'm Wilson

Lieut.

Henry Neavel

Ensign

MILITARY ACCOUNTS
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY MILITIA

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(Comment - we are now in 1780, by which time the general reshuffle had taken place, and the general area of the old First Battalion is now the new Fifth Battalion.)

FIFTH BATTALION

1780

OFFICERS

6	1	822	Daniel Hiester, Esq.	Lieutenant Colonel
			Jacob Reed, Esq.	Major
6	1	823	Henry Hersh	Ensign -Seventh Comp any
6	1	951	(John Henry Harsh, Jr.)	
2	13	757	17 years old	
2	14	22		

Return of the 2d Company of Capt.Prilip Gable's
of the Lower District of Uppersalford.

6th CLASS

6	1	826	Henry Hersh Senr.	(John Henry Harsh Sr.)
2	13	728		47 years old
2	14	17		

Return of the 7th Company of Capt.Henry Nevels of
The Upper District of Uppersolfort.

ENSIGN

6	1	833	Henry Hersh Junr.	(John Henry Harsh Jr.)
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A Return of the Mans Name cappapel of boring arms
recideng within tha destrict of tha savints company
5th Battalion of Philad. County Miletia for tha
month of April and May 1781.

OFFICERS

6	1	836	Ens. Henry Hars	(John Henry Harsh Jr.)
			Capt. Henry Nevel	

This is the roll of Capt Philip Gables Company in
Uppersalford Township in Philad'a County, Aug.th 24
Day, 1781.

LIST

6	1	842	Henry Harch	(John Henry Harsh Sr.)
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The Class Role of Captain Philip Gables Company 5th
Battalion Philad'a County Militia for the year 1781

6th CLASS

6	1	845	Henry Hersh	(John Henry Harsh Sr.)
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MILITARY

ALL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
SHOULD BE PAID
WITHIN THE MONTH

RECEIVED
OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS

ACCOUNT NO.	DATE	AMOUNT	PAID	BALANCE
1000	1/1/00	100.00		100.00
1001	1/15/00	50.00		50.00
1002	2/1/00	25.00		25.00
1003	2/15/00	12.50		12.50

1004	3/1/00	6.25		6.25
1005	3/15/00	3.12		3.12
1006	4/1/00	1.56		1.56
1007	4/15/00	.78		.78

1008	5/1/00	.39		.39
1009	5/15/00	.19		.19
1010	6/1/00	.09		.09
1011	6/15/00	.05		.05

1012	7/1/00	.02		.02
1013	7/15/00	.01		.01
1014	8/1/00	.01		.01
1015	8/15/00	.01		.01

1016	9/1/00	.01		.01
1017	9/15/00	.01		.01
1018	10/1/00	.01		.01
1019	10/15/00	.01		.01

1020	11/1/00	.01		.01
1021	11/15/00	.01		.01
1022	12/1/00	.01		.01
1023	12/15/00	.01		.01

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PA. MILITIA continued

REFERENCE

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Revised 5th Battalion continued

The class role of Captain Henry Nevels Company 5th Battalion Philad'a County Militia for the year 1781.

Capt. Henry Nevel

6 1 852 Ensign Henry Hersh (John Henry Harsh Jr.)

Capt. P. Gabels muster return for the sec'd company in the 5th Battalion of Philadelphia County Militia for the months of April & May 1782.

LIST

6 1 854 Henry Hersh (John Henry Harsh Sr.)

Return of the Fifth Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia April 28, 1783

Second Company Captain Philip Gable
6th CLASS

6 1 864 Henry Hersh snr. (John Henry Harsh Sr.)

and

2 13 728

(Now let us go back, begin with the old 5th Batt., and follow it thru as it became the new 1st Battl.)

FIFTH BATTALION

May 6, 1777

DISTRICT

Whitemarsh, Plymouth, Whipain, Norrington, Worcester & New Providence. OFFICERS: Colonel Robert Curray, Esq.; Lieutenant Colonel Archibald Thomson, Esq.; Major John Edwards, Esq.

No names of interest all thru the shifting records. However, the changes are easy to follow, by comparing the Tax Records.
with

The FOURTH BATTALION, also formed near the above date, was assigned Marlborough Township, among others. The records are sketchy, but this appears:

FOURTH BATTALION - FOURTH COMPANY

5th CLASS

6 1 793 Henry Heist
Matthias Shiveley

7th CLASS

6 1 794 George Heist

The above names are not Harsh lines. they are here cited for illustration, in following Battalions. In August 1777 the SIXTH BATTALION was organized, and it acquired Marlborough Township, as follows:

REFERENCE
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Limerick, Douglas, Marlborough, New Hanover, Upper Hanover, and Frederick. (And others later)
OFFICERS: Colonel Frederick Antes, Esq.; Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Weess, Esq.; Major Jacob Bishop, Esq.

(Comment - As heretofore noted, the Heist name is without connection, and is here shown merely to confirm location in cross-reference to Tax Records in the Penna. Volumes.)

MILITARY ACCOUNTS

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PA. MILITIA continued

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THIRD BATTALION

Col. Benjamin Mc Veagh, Seq.
Lieut.-Col. David Schneider, Esq.

District not stated, but evidently included.
Bristol Township, acquired from old 2nd Bat.

A true Return of the 7th, 8th 1st & 2d Classes
that were ordered out Sept. 19, 1781 of my Company.

Jno. Young, Capt.

Oct. 23, 1782

7th CLASS

6 1 729

Mich'l Herst

Return of the Third Battalion Philadelphia County
1782

SECOND COMPANY

7th CLASS

6 1 738

Michael Herst

No names of interest in the
SEVENTH Battalion.

All of interest in the Philadelphia County
Battalions 1 to 7, incl.

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PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PA. NON-ASSOCIATORS 1779

(Comment - these lists are included in the Series Two, Volume 14 as a follow-thru of the Military Accounts printed therein. Obviously, they are not what the heading infers. Instead, they are a kind of census of the military population, taxable persons, and military personnel. The evolution of the Lists are clear to see. In 1775 it was actually intended that the population be listed as between those who were agreeable to the Revolution, and would join the Associators, or Defenders, and those who held back. However, the events were so fast, and the turmoil so hectic, that those first opposed became overnight staunch defenders, and so the inventory idea fell aside. There continued to be need of knowledge of the military force of the population, its resources for taxing etc., and these inventories were continued here and there for such utility. The Editor of the Series Two volume observes as follows, on beginning the Lists:

"It is doubtful if these persons were all Non-Associators. It is more than probable the Lists are those of assessment for the Townships named, although the papers are endorsed "Return of Non-Associators." By referring to the rolls of associators, for that year (1779). Many names will be there found which appear on these rolls.")

Return of Non-Associators for Marlborough Township

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LIST

14	29	Ludwick Hersh
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Return of Non-Associators for Uppersalford Township

LIST

14	35	Henry Hersh
		Henry Foust
		Henry Nevel
		Philip Gable
		Daniel Hester
		George Egert

(Comment - Here illustrates how correct the Editor judged the papers! All of the above have heretofore been noted as Officers in the revised 5th Battalion.)

MILITARY ACCOUNTS

WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

(Fragments of the Records that have survived
are found in the Pa. Archives Series 6, Vol.2)

BATTALIONS NOT STATED

A Rool of the Melitia belonging to Captain George Miars
Company. Nov. 2d, 1781

7th CLASS

George Harsh

8th CLASS

Philip Friend

Tobias Friend

Michael Hansel

A Return of the 6th, 7th & 8th Classes of Capt. George Mire's
Company of the 5th Batt'n of Washington County, Militia.

May 17, 1782

THE 7th CLASS

George Harch

THE 6th CLASS

George Frend

THE 8th CLASS

Philip Frend

Larens Frend

MILITIA ROLLS 1782 - 1785

The following rolls of the Militia who were in service on the
Frontiers from 1782 to 1785 were not wholly from the County
of Washington. The rolls are neither dated nor designated,
simply receipts for pay for service. The duplicating of
names may thus be accounted for.

LIEUT. HARNED'S COMPANY

PRIVATES

George Harsh

MILITARY

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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MILITARY ACCOUNTS

SERIES VOL. PAGE CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

2 15 482 Early in 1776, Three Battalions of regular Troops under the command of Colonel Miles, were raised for two years by the State of Pennsylvania, and were enter'd into the Continental Service, under the Denomination of State Troops.

A Return of late Captain Henderson's Company of the Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, Commanded by Colonel Richard Butler. The whole engaged to serve during the war. September 10, 1778.

PRIVATES

2 15 488 John Harsh

(Comment - it is well to keep in mind that Philadelphia City had six battalions, and the County of Philadelphia had seven. Also, each county had various numbers. Besides these, the State furnished the Continental Service with others, as stated above from the Records, by calls for volunteers. The Records are not definate, but the evidence from them indicates that the above mentioned 9th Regiment was raised in Philadelphia County and City, and the adjacent county of CHESTER. (That is where the Tax Lists show Philip Harsh for this date, whom we know had a son John, born Nov. 4, 1752.) The only additional records found on the subject are set forth below. The first is from the Penna. Volumns, and show where Captain Henderson came from. The last is a full copy of the U.S. War Department record of the Continental soldier John Harsh. As will be observed, the U.S. Record is of little help, but it is fully as much as is shown there on any other Continental soldier.)

Philadelphia, The 18th August, 1779
A general Return of the first class Philadelphia Militia when called into actual Service.

FOURTH BATTALION

5th COMPANY

6 1 303 Cap'n Henderson - in the Continental Service.

Capt. Mathew Henderson's Co., 9th Pa. Reg't.,

Commanded by Col. George Nagel

Payroll for August 1777 to Sept. 10, 1778.

On payroll of late Capt. Henderson's Comp'y of the 9th Penn's Reg't, Commanded by Colonel Richard Butler The whole engaged to serve Dureing the War.

Present -- Sept. 10, 1778

LIST PRIVATES

John Harsh

MILITARY ACCOUNTS

SER. VOL. PAGE CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

CHESTER COUNTY BATTALION

- 5 5 843 "Most of this Battalion was taken prisoners at Fort Washington.-- We have only a partial roll of one Company." OFFICERS

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Bull

"In April, 1777, the Pennsylvania State regiment of foot, formed upon the remains of Miles' and Atlee's battalions as nucleus, was supplied with field and staff officers."

THE STATE REGIMENT OF FOOT

- 5 2 512 A list of the Captains and Subalterns of the Pennsylvania State Regiment, February 13, 1777.

CAPTAINS

James Francis Moore -- recruiting

(Comment - these records indicate that Miles and his battalion was from Chester County, and Atlee and his battalion was from Lancaster County. It is also noted that Atlee was commissioned April 23, 1756, at the age of 17, as lieutenant in the Augusta regiment - Col. Chapman - and Atlee thereupon served in the Forbes Campaign in 1758.. The above-described consolidation of battalions into the State Regiment of Foot, followed several battles on Long Island in which the Americans received a "pretty drubbing." The American forces were returned to Philadelphia for this reorganization. All thru these actions we find Jacob Harsh in the Rolls. He was brother of John Harsh, sons of Philip, and all them of Chester County. Jacob was born March 21, 1757, in Philadelphia County. Like John, Jacob also appears in the U.S. War Dept. records as a Continental soldier, and just as briefly - as shown below. Sometime after the reorganization Colonel Thomas Bull returned to Chester County to command the Second Battalion.)

CONTINENTAL ACCOUNTS

Dr. The United States, to Captn Moores Comp'y,

Dec. 27th, 1777

PAY ROLL LIST

Jacob Harsh, Serg't for 4 months

Nov-Dec-1776 Jan-Feb. 1777

On Furlough

I do certify that the above mentioned have not received their pay, to the best of my Knowledge for the months mentioned.

Signed - Jas. Wiley Lieu't

(Resuming our delving into the Pennsylvania Archives volumes, we obtain the following:)

MILITARY ACCOUNTS

SER. VOL. PAGE CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

THE STATE REGIMENT OF FOOT

Cols. John Bull; Walter Stewart

Roll of Capt. James F. Moore's Company. March 1, 1777
to May 1, 1777. Mustered at Red Bank.

LIST

5 2 531 Sargent Jacob Harsh
and
2 10 268

THE STATE REGIMENT OF FOOT

Colo. John Bull; Walter Stewart

A Muster of Captain James Francis Moore's Company of
the Pennay'a State Regt. Commanded by Major Lewis
Farmer, Esq.

LIST

5 2 532 Jacob Harsh, Sergeant

(Comment - several of the stiffest battles of the War
were fought thru this period in the vicinity of
Red Bank, New Jersey.)

Return of the First Four Classes of the Second
Battalion of Chester County Militia Commanded by
Coln. Thos. Bull, who are ordered out on a Tour
of Duty, August 12th, 1780.

Capt. Barber's Com'y
Vincent Township
2nd CLASS

5 5 533 George Hersh

A Return of the last Four Classes in the Second
Battalion of Chester County Militia Commanded by
Lt. Col. Thomas Bull who are ordered on a Tour of
Duty immediately. Sept. 24th, 1781.

6th COMPANY

Capt. Snyder
Pikeland County

LIST

5 5 540 Saml. Hersh
7th COMPAN Y

Capt. Barber
Vincent Township

5 5 541) LIST
(Samuel Hersh

Vincent Annual Return of all the male white inhabitants
therein who are at this time capable of bearing arms
as the Law directs. Michael Cypher, Capt.

LIST

5 5 888 Samuel Hersh

MILITARY ACCOUNTS

SER. VOL. PAGE CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

A Return of the 4 last Classes in the Second Battalion of Chester County Militia Comman ded by Col. Thomas Bull who are ordered on a Tour of Duty immediately. Sept. 24, 1781.

Capt. Snider's Company
LIST

5 5 545

Saml. Harsh

Capt. Barber's Company
LIST

5 5 546

Saml. Herah

Pay Roll of Captain And. Snider's Company of Chester County Militia, Sept. 22, 1781.

NAME

RANK

5 5 856

Sam'l Herah

private

State of the Accounts of Robert Smith, Esq., as Lieutenant, from March, 1780 to the 1st of April 1783:

Capt. Craig's Company

NAME

YEAR

Philip Herah

1783

1890-1891

1891-1892

1892-1893

1893-1894

1894-1895

1895-1896

1896-1897

1897-1898

MILITARY ACCOUNTS

SER. VOL. PAGE CHESTER COUNTY, PA.

Muster Roll of Captain Rich'd Brown's Comp'y Men now commanded by Lt. Col. Brodhead. Encamped. Captain Richard Brown a missing since the Battle at Long Island.

PRIVATES August 27th, 1776.

5 2 302

Jacob Hirsh

Payroll of Captain Rich'd Brown's Comp'y of the 1st Battalion of Pennsylv'a Reg't of Rifle Men in the service of the Province of Pennsylv'a, now commanded by Lt. Colonel Brodhead, Esq.

Pay due the First of September, 1776.

NAMES

5 2 300

Jacob Hirsh

Muster Roll of Capt. Rich'd Brown's Comp'y of the Pennsylv'a Reg't of Rifle Men now command'd by Lt. Col. Brodhead. Camp near King's Bridge, September 1st, 1776. Jas. Fr. Moore, 1st Lieut.

PRIVATES

5 2 305

Jacob Hirsh

Muster Roll of Capt. Rich'd Brown's Company in the 1st Batal'n of Pennsylv'a Rifle Men Command'd by Col. Brodhead Oct'r 1st, 1776. 1st Lt. James Moore, on command.

PRIVATES

5 2 307

Jacob Hirsh

Muster Roll of Capt. Rich'd Brown's Comp'y of the Pennsylvania Rifle Regmt. Commanded by Col. Brodhead, Esqr. Lt. Jam's Fr. Moore. Octob'r 1st, 1776.

SERGEANTS

5 2 309

Jacob Hirsh

(In this Roll, over one half of those listed as casualty - noted opposite each name as either killed, missing or injured.)

PENNSYLVANIA RIFLE REGIMENT

COLONEL SAMUEL MILES

Roll of Captain Richard Brown's Company

Richard Brown, Captain, appointed from Bedford County March 19, 1776; Taken prisoner August 27, 1776.

James Francis Moore, (to Captain) from First Lieutenant October 25, 1776.

SERGEANTS

5 2 297 &

Jacob Hirsh

2 10 204

PRIVATES

5 2 298 &

Hirsh, Jacob, promoted sergeant

2 10 205

Non-commissioned officers and privates of First Pennsylvania Regiment, Continental Line.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

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5 2 722 &

2 10 358

Herch, Jacob

MILITARY

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PA.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BATTALION

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Lieutenant Colonel Peter Kechlein Major Michael Probst
Sergeant Major John Spangenberg

Muster Roll of the First Battalion of Associators in
the County of Northampton, & Province of Pennsylvania,
which is to compose Part of the Flying Camp of Ten
Thousand men, commanded by Col. Hart, &c &c.

Capt. John Arndt's Company, July 9, 1776.

SERGEANTS

Andrew Hersher of Easton
(Sub-note to above list)

Note: Above company was incorporated in Col. Baxter's
Battalion, and the following were killed in the first
battle on Long Island, August 27, 1776.

LIST

Sergeant Andrew Hersher

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE

In the Service of the United States of America

THE GERMAN REGIMENT - 1778

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A Roll of Capt. Jacob Brenner's Comp'y, German Regt.
of Continental Troops. Com'd by Lt. Col. Weltner.

Bernard Hubley, Lt.

PRIVATES

Fred'k Hirsh

THE GERMAN REGIMENT

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PRIVATES

Frederick Hersh

Frederick Hershey

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Pay Roll of Capt. Wm Meyer's Comp'y Northampton County
Militia in 1781 Nov. & December

NAMES	RANK	SUBSTITUTES
Peter Frants	Private	Geo. Harcher

WM MEYERS COMPANY 1781

LIST

Geo. Harcher

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PENNSYLVANIA
MILITARY ACCOUNTS

SERIES VOL. PAGE BEDFORD COUNTY, PA.

SECOND BATTALION - BEDFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATORS

Muster Roll of Captain Samuel Davidson's Company,
in Colonel Smith's Battalion of Bedford County
Associators.

			OFFICERS	COMMISSIONED
			Captain Samuel Davidson	March 22, 1776
			Lieutenant William Beatty	" " "
			PRIVATES	ENLISTED
2	14	652	Jacob Hearsh	March 22, 1776

"From a list of payments to the Militia of Bedford County, we have the following names of officers and men, but without date. It is more than probable they were ranging companies formed 1782, for their own protection against the indians from the Ohio."

			LIST
2	14	681	Jacob Harsh
5	5	97	

BEDFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATORS

Muster Roll of Captain Samuel Davidson's Company, in
Colonel Smith's Battalion of Bedford County
Associators.

			PRIVATES	Lieutenant William Beatty	ENLISTED
5	5	51	Jacob Hearsh	March 22, 1776	

A List of Receipts & Payments to the Militia,
Bedford County.

			PERSONS NAMES	PAYMENTS		
				L	S	d
5	5	105	Jacob Harsh	11	4	0

Class Roll of Capt. Wm. Mc Call's Comp'y of the
3d Battalion.

1st CLASS

5	5	119	Jacob Hersch
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MILITARY ACCOUNTS

SER. VOL. PAGE

BERKS COUNTY, PA.

Exercise fines received by Jacob Morgan, Sr., Esq.,
late Lieutenant Berks County, incurred in the years
1777. and 1778, by the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th battalions;
and in the years 1777, 1778 and 1779, by the 5th and
6th battalions militia.

Capt. Huy's Company

LIST

Stephen Horse

3 6 280

DAUPHIN COUNTY, PA.

List of Fines received of the several Battalions
of Dauphin County - incurred in 1783-1784-1785

Col. John Roger's Battalion

Capt. James Wilson's Company

NAMES

3 7 150

Abraham Horst

MILITARY ACCOUNTS

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PA.

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A List of Ye male whites in the 1st company & second Battalion of Cumberland Militia in 1780.

Captain Wm. Moore
2d CLASS

5 6 184 Andw. Harsha

An Account of the Second Class of the Second Battalion of the Militia of Cumberland County, called upon to perform a Tour of Duty, Tour of Duty June 27, 1781.

FIRST COMPANY
LIST

5 6 186 Andrew Harshaw

also

3 23 736 A List of Ye male white inhabitants in Ye 1st Company & 2D Battalion of Cumberland Militia. Sept. 1781.

Captain Wm. Moore
2nd CLASS

5 6 190 Andw. Harsha

3rd CLASS

5 6 191 Wm. Harsha

An Account of the 5th, 6th, & 7th Classes of the 6th Battalion of Cumberland County Militia called upon to perform a Tour of Duty by an order of Council bearing date the 1st of August 1780, and marched August 22nd.

4th COMPANY
7th CLASS

5 6 390 Thos. Harshey

Capt. James Mc Farlane's pay roll from 6th May 1782 to the 6th July following.

PRIVATES

5 6 647 Andrew Harshey

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LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.

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State of the Accounts of Bartram Galbraith, Esq., Lieutenant of Lancaster County, from March 1777 to March 1780, in which is exhibited the Amounts of Monies received by him respectively for Fines, and accounted for: with Lists showing the Name and Sum received from each Person: Also the Disbursement and Appropriation of the Monies received.

Fine List of Colonel Michael Haverstick's Battalion of Lancaster County Militia, for the years 1777 and 1778.

NAME	EXERCISE FINES			CLASS FINES			
	L	S	d	L	S	d	
Christopher Hearshey	3	5	0	40	0	0	332

Colonel Alexander Lowrey's Battalion

John Horsht	2	7	6	44	10	0	334
Michael Hoarsth	3	5	0	44	10	0	335
Henry Hershey	3	5	0	44	10	0	335

Colonel John Huber's Battalion

Jacob Hershey	3	5	0	40	0	0	352
John Hershey	3	5	0	40	0	0	353

List of Fines received by Simon Snyder, Esquire, to 5th of August, 1778.

John Horst				40	0	0	356
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Colonel David Jenkin's Battalion

Joseph Horst				45	15	0	362
Philip Horst				45	15	0	366

List of Fines received by Robert Thompson, Esquire, from Oct. 1777 to Sept. 1778.

Christley Horst				25	0	0	372
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List of Fines received from James Crawford, Esquire, between August 1777, and August 1778.

Peter Horst				40	0	0	387
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MILITARY ACCOUNTS

LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.

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State of the Accounts of Samuel J. Atlee, Esq., Lieutenant,
Lancaster County, from the time of his appointment to the
date of his resignation.

NAME		L	S	d	
	Capt. Sleter's Company				
John Horsh		56	5	0	418
	Capt. Stone's Company				
Joseph Horst		110	0	0	424

List of Fines received by James Barber, Esq.
5th Company

Jacob Hershy		677	12	0	429
	Capt. Ruthven's Company				
John Horst		90	0	0	430

NAME	Capt. Brand's Company			FALL			
	L	S	d	L	S	d	
Christian Hershey	50	0	0	90	0	0	430
	Capt. Scot's Company						
Jacob Hershey	50	0	0				432
Isaac Hershey	50	0	0	90	0	0	
Abraham Hershey	50	0	0	90	0	0	
Andrew Hershey	50	0	0	90	0	0	
Christian Horst	50	0	0				
	Capt. Wright's Company						
Benjamin Hershey	50	0	0	90	0	0	433
Christian Hershey				90	0	0	

State of the Accounts of William Steel, Esq.,
Sub-Lieutenant, from March 1780 to March, 1781.

	Capt. Calwell's Company					
Christly Horst		35	0	0	90	0 0 438

State of the Accounts of Robert Clarke, Esq., late
Sub-Lieutenant of Lancaster County, from March 1780,
to March 1781.

	SECOND COMPANY					
Benjamin Hershey		35	0 0	90	0 0	444
	SIXTH COMPANY					
Abraham Host		20	0 0			445
Abraham Horst				90	0 0	446

LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.

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Account of Fines received from Delinquents for non-performance of Duty in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Classes of the 1st Battalion of Lancaster County, Militia.

NAME	SPRING			FALL			
	L	S	d	L	S	d	
Captain Henry's Company							
Peter Hersh	2d Class	6	0	0	3	10	0 462

List of Fines received of the Absentees of Captain Orth's Company on the Exercising Days in April and May, 1781.

Captain Stone's Company							
John Horst		1	4	0			468
Joseph Horst		1	4	0			

Return of the Absentees of Captain Stone's Company in the Months of October and November, 1781.

STATE MONEY HARD MONEY							
Captain Stone's Company							
SIXTH CLASS							
		L	S	d	L	S	d
Joseph Horst					10	0	0 475

List of Fines for Non-Attendance upon Days of Exercise, in the Year 1781, received from Third Battalion.

STATE MONEY SPECIE							
Spring Fines Fall Fines							
Captain Kuster's Company							
Christ. Hirshie, Jun.		1	4	0	0	17	0 480
Jacob Hirshey		1	4	0			

Account of Fines received from the Delinquents of the Third Battalion, Lancaster County, for non-performance of Military Duty.

AMOUNT							
THIRD CLASS							
Third Company							
		L	S	d			
Christian Hirshy, Jun.					10	10	0 484
Jacob Hirshy					12	15	0

List of Fines received of the Fourth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia for non-attendance upon days of Exercise, in the Year 1781.

Captain Wright's Company							
Benjamin Hershy		1	4	0	1	8	0 492
Christian Hershy		1	4	0	1	8	0

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STATE MONEY SPECIE

L S d L S d

Captain Scott's Company

Jacob Hershy	1	4	0	1	8	0	491
Isaac Hershy	1	4	0	1	8	0	
Abraham Hershy	1	4	0				
Andrew Hershy	1	4	0				
Christian Horst	1	4	0	1	8	0	

Account of Fines received from Delinquents, for non-Performance of Duty, in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Classes of the Fourth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia.

Capt. Alex. Scott's Company
SECOND CLASS

Isaac Hershy				10	10	0	495
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THIRD CLASS

Christian Horst				10	17	6	
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FOURTH CLASS

Abraham Hershey				11	17	6	
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Capt. Conrad Kon's Company
SECOND CLASS

Benjamin Hershey				10	10	0	
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THIRD CLASS

Christian Hershey				11	12	6	
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A List of Fines incurred and Monies received from the Sixth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia, for non-attendance upon Days of Exercise, in the Year 1781.

Captain Caldwell's Company

Christly Heresh	1	4	0	1	8	0	509
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Account of Fines received from Delinquents for non-performance of Duty in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Classes of the 6th Battalion of Lancaster County, Militia.

FIRST COMPANY

Second Class

Christly Horst				7	6	10	512
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Account of Fines received from Delinquents, for non-attendance of Days of Exercise in the Eighth Battalion, Lancaster County Militia.

Captain Weybright's Company

Ab. Hershy				1	8	0	534
Benjamin Hershy	1	4	0	1	8	0	533

Debit		Credit	
1	2	3	4
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100

Amount of cash received from customers
Amount of cash received from other sources
Amount of cash received from other sources
Amount of cash received from other sources

The following is a summary of the accounts receivable for the month of January, 1912.

Debit		Credit	
1	2	3	4
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100

The following is a summary of the accounts receivable for the month of February, 1912.

Debit		Credit	
1	2	3	4
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100

The following is a summary of the accounts receivable for the month of March, 1912.

Debit		Credit	
1	2	3	4
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100

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List of Fines received from sundry Persons of the several Companies of the Seventh Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, incurred in the year 1781.

NAME	SPRING			FALL			
	STATE MONEY			SPECIE			
	L	S	d	L	S	d	
Captain Bogg's Company							
Christian Horst	1	4	0	1	8	0	518
Martin Hersey	1	4	0	0	7	0	
John Horst	0	6	0	0	7	0	
Captain Casey's Company							
Henry Hershy	1	4	0	1	8	0	521
Captain Willson's Company							
Jacob Harsha	1	4	0	0	10	6	522
John Horst	1	4	0	0	10	6	
Captain Hay's Company							
Michael Horst	1	4	0	0	7	0	523

Account of Fines received from Delinquents for non-performance of Duty in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Classes of the 7th Battalion of Lancaster County Militia.

SIXTH COMPANY							
7th Class							
Jacob Hershy				18	7	0	527
John Horst				16	10	0	
EIGHTH COMPANY							
5th Class							
Michael Horst				10	10	0	528

Account of Fines received from Delinquents, for non-performance of Duty, in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th Classes of the 8th Battalion, Lancaster County, Militia.

Captain Weybright's Company							
Second Class							
Ab. Hershy	6	3	0	3	10	0	535
Third Class							
Benj. Hershy				13	10	0	535

Account of Fines received from Delinquents for non-attendance for Days of Exercise, in the Ninth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia.

SECOND COMPANY							
Benjamin Harsey	1	4	0	0	7	0	539
SIXTH COMPANY							
Abraham Host	1	4	0	0	7	0	540

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Account of Fines received from Delinquents for non-performance of Duty, in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Classes of the 9th Battalion Lancaster County Militia.

NAME	SPRING			FALL			
	STATE MONEY			SPECIE			
	L	S	d	L	S	d	
Captain Hayes' Company							
Sixth Class							
Benjamin Hersha				14	16	10	542
Captain Wilson's Company							
Seventh Class							
Abraham Horst				11	12	6	543

Account of Fines received from Delinquents for non-attendance of Days of Exercise in the Tenth Battalion, Lancaster County Militia.

Capt. Steward's Company				
John Hushe	1	4	0	546

Account of Fines received from Delinquents for non-performance of Duty, in the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th Classes of the 10th Battalion Lancaster County, Militia.

Capt. Steward's Company				
John Hersha	11	5	0	549

State of Accounts of John Gloninger, Esq., Sub-Lieutenant of Lancaster County, from June 1st, 1782 to April 1st, 1783.

Capt. Stone's Company				
Joseph Horst	2	16	0	562

State of the Accounts of James Barber, Esq., Sub-Lieutenant of Lancaster County, from 27th June, 1782, to 1st April, 1783.

NO. 1				
Capt. Horr's Company				
Andrew Hershey	1	8	0	569
Christian Hershey	1	8	0	

NO. 4				
Capt. Scot's Company				
Jacob Hershey	1	8	0	570
Christian Horst	1	8	0	

State of the Accounts of William Steel, Esq., Sub-Lieutenant of Lancaster County, from 1st August 1782, to 1st April, 1783, except the exercise fines for the spring and fall of the year 1782, incurred in his district.

NO. 1				
Christly Hurst	6	18	2	580

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TO THE HONORABLE SENATE
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IN SENATE
JANUARY 1, 1901

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State of the Accounts of William Kelly, Esq., Sub-Lieutenant
of Lancaster County, From 14th August, 1782, to 1st April, 1783.

NAME	SPRING			FALL			
	L	S	d	L	S	d	
NO. 1							
Sixth Company							
John Host				2	16	0	583
Eighth Company							
Michael Horst				2	16	0	584
NO. 3							
Capt. Bogg's Company							
Christian Horst	1	4	0	1	8	0	585
John Horst	0	6	0	0	7	0	587

State of the Accounts of Abraham Dehuff, Esq., Sub-Lieutenant,
from the time of the last settlement (Fall of 1782) to 1st
April, 1783.

NO. 3							
Captain Weybright's Company							
Benjamin Hershey				1	8	0	593

State of the Accounts of Robert Clarke, Esq., Sub-Lieutenant
of Lancaster County, from 26th June, 1782, to 1st April, 1783.

NO. 2							
Sixth Company							
Abraham Host				2	16	0	595

List of Fines received by Adam Orth, Esq., late Sub-Lieutenant.
State of the Accounts, &c. (Summary of partly paid fines, &c.
from Aug. 1778 to March 1780.)

NO. 1							
Capt. Weiser's Company							
Joseph Horst	25	0	0				605
John Horst	40	0	0				
Capt. Myer's Company							
Jacob Hershey	113	10	0				607
Isaac Hershey	113	10	0				
Andrew Hershey	173	10	0				
Capt. Zeigler's Company							
Christian Hershy	173	10	0				608
Capt. Wright's Company							
Benjamin Hershy	62	15	0				608
Capt. Radfang's Company							
Christian Host, Jun.	113	10	0				
Capt. Bogg's Company							
John Horst	122	15	0				612
Capt. Pedden's Company							
Michael Hourst	62	15	0				613
Capt. Porry's Company							
Henry Hershy	62	15	0				613
Capt. Hay's Company							
Benjamin Hershy	40	0	0				615

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List of Fines Received by Adam Orth from 21st June, 1781
to 1st April, 1783.

NAME	AMOUNT			
	L	S	d	
CAPT. WORK'S COMPANY				
John Horst	21	2	0	617
Abraham Horst	5	5	3	617
Peter Horst	6	7	6	618
Capt. Gehr's Company (Not Harsh Lines)				
Henry Henshy	5	0	0	620
Henry Henshy, jun.	4	10	0	
Capt. Crawford's Company				
Christian Horst, jun.	3	0	0	621

Fines received by Joshua Elder, Esq., from Delinquents of
the Fourth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia 1777.

NO. 1 Fifth Class				
John Hersa	30	0	0	628
NO. 2				
John Kersha	0	12	6	630
Sundry Companies				
Benjamin Hersha	40	0	0	633

State of the Accounts of James Ross, Esq., Lieutenant
of Lancaster County, 1780.

Capt. Davis's Company				
Abraham Hershey	5	0	0	643
Benjamin Hershey	5	0	0	
Capt. Crawford's Company				
Christian Horst, jun.	7	0	0	643

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Persons Naturalized under "An Act for Naturalizing such
foreign Protestants & others therein mentioned as are
settled or shall settle in any of his Majesty's Colonies
in America." (Series 2, Vol. 2, page 400)

List dated October 5, 1767

FOREIGNERS' NAMES	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY
Dewald Hushaa	Brecknock	Lancaster
Michael Hirsh	Lebanon	Lancaster

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George Ludovic Horst Lancaster

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Lancaster County was one of the more thickly settled areas of Pennsylvania. That is to say, it possessed a large percentage of cultivated lands. Thus, it produced a greater bulk of Military Accounts. It took two Archives volumes to contain them all, each of over 1,000 pages. It may appear, upon casual inspection, that the following extracts from Series 5 appear to be something of a duplication of the Archives Series 3. Not so, however. Those of Series 3 represent account statements, while these muster rolls cover other business of the Militia. When a man was unable to answer a muster call, he was marked up for the agreed fine. If he answered, he would not therefore appear in those rolls, but he would appear on these rolls as on active duty. Accordingly, it actually takes both sets of records to obtain the whole - and furthermore, it is often best to carefully place them along side the Tax Lists for location. Finally, a complete conclusion often rests upon obtaining Church and family records for viewing the entire picture.

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A List of the Classes of Capt. John Sleter's Company of the 1st Battalion of Lancaster County, Novr. 10th 1781.

6th CLASS

7 42 Fredk. Hersh

Muster Roll of the 5, 6, & 7 of the First Battalion Lanr. County Militia on a Tuoer of duty to Buck's County. 1781.

LIST

7 49 Peter Horse

A True and Exact List of the Names, of each and every male white person, inhabiting or residing within my District, in the First company, of the First Battalion, of Lancaster County Militia between the age of eighteen and Fifty-three years. Taken for the year 1782.

Captain John Sleter

Lieutenant James Henry

1st CLASS

7 53 John Hersh

6th CLASS

7 53 Frederick Hersh

A Return of Capt. M'Galerie's Company of the 1st Batt. Lancaster County Militia, Col. Roger's Battalion. 15th of May 1783.

LIST

7 74 Benjan Harshey

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A List of Captain Samuel Henry Classes of the First Battalion of Lancaster County Militia. (Undated. However, the Archivist has determined its proper place here in others dated 1783)

LIST

7 79 Peter Hersh

A List of the Classes of the First Company of the First Battalion of Lancaster County Militia. (1783 - in conjunction with above remark)

Captain John Sleter

Lieutenant James Hennery

8th CLASS

7 96 John Hersh, Shoemaker

Return of Capt. Abraham Forey's company in the middle Detrekt of Rappo Township under command of Alexander Lowry Colonel of the 3d Bat'n of Melishey in Lancaster County. March 17th, 1778.

PRIVATES 1st CLASS

7 195 Henry Hershey

A List of the First Class of the difrent Capt. Companys belonging to Coll. Lowreys Battalion, May the 25th, 1778

Capt. Furrey

LIST

7 301 Henry Hersh

Capt. Harhart

LIST

7 301 George Gants

A Return for Capt. Abraham Forey's Company under Command of Alexander Lowney Colonel of the Third Battalion of Militia in Lancaster County, June the 8th 1779.

1st CLASS

7 213 Henry Hershey

A Return of the Seventh Class of Col'o Alexander Lowrey's Batta., being the 3d Batta. Lancaster County Militia, Com'd by CAPT. Abr'm Scott.

3rd Capt. Jos Work

LIST

7 214 Jacob Hershey

7 215 John Hearst

6th Capt. - And'w Boggs

LIST

7 215 John Horst

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A Return of my company, being the Eight Company of the Third Batalen of Lancaster County Militia, Command by Con'l Alexxander Lowery. October ye 25, 1779.

Captain Hugh Peden

5 CLASS

7 219 Michael Horst

Return of Capt. Henry Custers Compy. being the 3d of the 3d Batt'a Lancaster Co'y Militia. 1780.

3rd CLASS

7 231 Jacob Hirshy
Christle Hirshy

Return of Captain Henry Kuster's company being the Third Company of the Third Battalion of Lancaster County Militia Commanded by Colonel George Feather. 1780.

3rd CLASS

7 234 Jacob Hershy
Christian Hershy

A Roll of Capt. Nich'l Lutz Company of the Thirt Battalion of Lancaster County 5th Company 1780

CLASS THE 1st

7 236 Jacob Hershe

A Roll of Capt. J. Vanderslice Compyne of the Thirt Battalion of Lancaster County. Commanded by Cor'n Ja'b Bower - 1780.

CLASS THE I of PRIVATES

LIST

7 240 Jacob Hershe

Return of those ordered to march in the First Class of the 3d Battallion Lanc'r County Militia in 1780.

FIFTH CO. - FIRST CLASS

LIST

7 242 Jacob Hershe. March'd by Subs't

An Account of ye male white inhabitants between ye ages of 18 & 53 yeas in the 3d compy. 3d Batt'n Lancr. County Mila. 1781.

3rd CLASS

7 264 Christian Hirshe, Jr.
Jacob Hirshe

Return of the 3d Company in the 3d Batalion of Lancaster County Militia 1781 Captain Henry Kuster

3rd CLASS

7 272 Christian Hershey
Jacob Hershey

A balance of \$100.00 was carried over from the previous year. This balance was used to purchase the following items:

1. Office supplies

2. Travel expenses

3. Miscellaneous

4. The following items were purchased during the year:

5. Office supplies

6. Travel expenses

7. Miscellaneous

8. The following items were purchased during the year:

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A True and Exact List of the Names of each and every male white person inhabiting or residing within my district in the 3d company of the 3d Battalion of Lancaster County Militia between the age of eighteen and Fifty three years. Taken for the year 1782.

Capt. Henry Kushter

3d CLASS

7 299 Christian Hershey

Return of the 3d Company in the 3d Battalion Lancaster County Militia Commanded by Lieut. Colonel George Feather. 1782 Capt. Henry Kushter

3rd CLASS

7 301-302 Christian Hershey

Return of the white male inhabitants in ye 5th compy. 3d. Ba. Lancaster County Militia.

By Captain Nicholas Lutz. 1782.

1st CLASS

7 304-328 Jacob Hershy

A Return of Capt. Andw. Stewart's comp'y of the seventh class of the Fourth Battalion Lancaster County Militia commanded by Colo. Rob't Elder. 1778.

FIFTH CLASS

7 384 John Hersha

A Class Rolle of Capten Beardes Com. in the Fourth Batt. commanded by Col. Ludwick Maryes Jn. Hempfield Township Lancaster County. goun the 15th 1780.

6th CLASS

7 412 Chrisly Herche

7th CLASS

7 412 Christel Shirche

A Return of the Seventh Company of the Fourth Battalion of Lan'r County Militia commanded by Col. Robert Elder. 1779 Captain Andrew Stewart

5th CLASS

7 413 John Hersha

Muster Roll of the 5th, 6th & 7th Class of the 4th Battalion of Lan'r County Militia on a Touer of duty under the command of Capt. Alexander Scott.

PRIVATEs

NAME OF PERSONS WHO

FURNISHED SUBSTITUTES

7 421 John Monterbonck Andrew Hershey

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Class Roll of Capt. Corr's Company 4th Battn. of
Lancaster County Militia commanded by Coll. Zeigler 1781.

CLASS 2d

7 422 Benjamin Hershey

CLASS 3d

7 422 Chrisn. Hershey

A Return of the 5th Company of the Fourth Battalion of
Lancaster County Militia commanded by Col. Zeigler for
the year 1781. Captain Alex'd. Scott, Jur.

1st CLASS

7 424 Jacob Hershey

2nd CLASS

" Isaac Hershy

3rd CLASS

" Christian Horst

4th CLASS

" Abraham Hershey

6th CLASS

425 Andrew Hershey

A True and Exact List of the names, of each and every
male white person, inhabiting or residing, within my
District, in the Second Company, of the Fourth
Battalion of Lancaster County Militia, between the age
of eighteen and Fifty-three years. Taken for the
year 1782. Capt. Jacob Brandt.

7th CLASS

7 427 John Hirsby

A True and Exact List of the names of every male white
person inhabiting or residing within my District in the
Fifth Company of the Fourth Bat. of Lancaster County
Militia between the age of eighteen and Fifty-three
for the year 1782. Capt. Alex'd Scott.

1st CLASS

7 430 Jacob Hershey

2nd CLASS

" Isaac Hershey

4th CLASS

" Abram Hershy

6th CLASS

431 Andw. Hershey

A True and Exact List of the names, of each and every
male white person, inhabiting or residing within my
District in the Eight Company, of the Fourth Battalion
of Lancaster County, Militia, between the age of
eighteen and Fifty-three years. Taken for the year
1782. Capt. James Beard

6th CLASS

7 435 Chrissteeh Harshey

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A True and Exact List of the names of every male white person, inhabiting or residing within my District, in the First Company of the Fourth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia between the age of eighteen and Fifty-three years. Taken for the year 1783. Capt. Jas. Anderson.

3rd CLASS

7 442 Andrew Hershey

7th CLASS

7 443 Jacob Harshey
John Hourst

A Return of Capt. Andrew Boggs Company of the Fourth Battalion of Militia in Lancaster County Commanded by Colln. Jacob Cook. Captain Andrew Boggs.

3rd CLASS

7 444 Christian Horst

7th CLASS

7 445 John Horst

Return of Capt. Patrick Hayes Comp'y of the 4th Battalion, Lancaster Co. 1783

FIFTH CLASS

7 449 Michael Hoarst

A Return of the First Class of the Fourth Batn. in Lancaster County comanded by Col. Ludwig Muyer.

5th Company - Capt. Scot Comp.

LIST

7 453 Jacob Hershy

A Return of all the names of all the mail white inhabitants of the First Company of the Fifth Battalion of Lancaster. June 15, 1780. Capt. William Crawford.

LIST

7 469 Joseph Horst

A True and Exact List of the names of each and every male white person, inhabiting or residing within my District in the Fourth Company of the Fifth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia between the age of eighteen and Fifty-three years. Taken for the year 1782. Capt. Joseph Jenkins.

4th CLASS

7 499 George Hearst

A True Return of the Eighth Company the Fifth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia.

6th CLASS

7 517 John Hersh

A Return of Capt Alex'r Milvains Compy. of the Fifth Batt. of Lancaster County Militia Commanded by Col. Jacob Carpenter. LIST

7 520 John Herse

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Capt. Patrick Hay's Co., 5th Company 6th Battalion,
Lanc. Co. 1779.

LIST

- 7 551-561 John Harshbarger
551-562 Daniel Harshbarger
550-562 Hendry Hersey (spelled Hershy on
page 550).
553-562 Benjamin Hersey (spelled Hearsy on
page 553.)

List of men between the ages of 18 and 53 years of Capt.
John Caldwell's Company, 6th Battalion, Lancaster County.

LIST

- 7 563 Chrisly Horst

A Class Role of the First Compy. of the Sixth Battn.
Lancaster County Militia. 1781. Capt. John Caldwell.

2d CLASS

- 7 596 Chrisly Horch

Return of my Second Company and 3d Battl. now belonging
to the 8th Compy. and 6th Batt. Lancaster County Militia.
Capt. Andrew Ream.

6th CLASS

- 7 612 Henry Hershberger
Abraham Hershberger
7th CLASS
7 612 Isaac Hershberger
8th CLAS
7 612 David Hershberger

Return of my 4th Company of the 6th Battalion of Lancaster
County Militia 1783. Capt. Joseph Gear. John Huber, Lt. Col.

THE 3d CLASS

- 7 613 Henry Henshy
A True and Exact Return of the Sixth Compy and Sixth
Battalion Lancaster County Militia for the Spring 1783.
Commanded by John Huber, Lieut. Col.

2d CLASS

- 7 615 Christel Hershy
4th CLASS
7 616 Christel Hershy

A Muster Roll of Capt. Jacob Krug's Company of light
infantry of Colonel Mathias Slough's Battalion of
Lancaster County, destined for the camp in the Jerseys.
September 9th, 1776.

PRIVATES

- 7 629 Adam Hirshberger
Adam Hirshman

A True Acc't of a Militia Draught made in the East side
Lampeter. Captain Henry Kendrick.

3d CLASS

- 7 656 Peter Hoarsh
4th CLASS
7 656 John Hoarch

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Capt. Hugh Peden's Co. Rapho Township, May 24, 1779.

5th CLASS

7 683-685 Michal Hirst (spelled on page 683 Horst)

A Return of Capt. Andrew Bogg's Company of the Seventh
Battalion of Militia in Lancaster County Commanded by
Col. Alex'r Lowrey May ye 30th, 1781.

7 690-715-719- 3rd CLASS
737-752-791 Christian Horst
7th CLASS

7 691-715-720-
737-752-792 John Horst

A Return of Captain Noah Ceasey's Company, being the
Fifth Company of the Seventh Battalion of Lancaster
County Militia commanded by Connell Alexander Lowrel.
August 2nd, 1781.

1st CLASS

7 696-743-761-788

Henry Hershey

A Return of the meal white inhabitants of the Fifth Comp'y
Seventh Batt'n Lanc'r County Militia for the year 1781.
Capt. Noah Ceasey.

1st CLASS

7 728 Henry Hershey

A Return of the meal white inhabitants of the Sixt Compy.
Seventh Batt'n Lanc'r County Militia in the year 1781.
Capt. Wm. Wilson.

7th Comp'y

7 731-765 Jacob Harshe
731-766-775 John Horst

A Return of the meal white inhabitants of the Eighth Compy
Seventh Batt'n Lanc'r County Militia in the year 1781.

5th CLASS

7 735 Mich'l Horst

A True and Exact List of the names, of each and every
male white person, inhabiting or residing, within my
District, in the Eighth Company, of the Seventh Battalion
of Lancaster County, Militia, between the age of eighteen,
and fifty-three years. Taken for the year 1782.

Capt. Patrick Hayes

5th CLASS

7 770 Michael Horst
Michael Harsler

A Return of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Classes of the 5th
Company of the 7th Battalion of Lancaster County Militia
commanded by Colo. Alexander Lourey, RAPHO.

7 779 Company of Noah Keasy, Captain
(No names of interest in the list -
bit included here because of
Township location.)

1871	Jan 1	Balance	100.00
	Feb 1	By Cash	50.00
	Mar 1	To Cash	25.00
	Apr 1	By Cash	75.00
	May 1	To Cash	30.00
	Jun 1	By Cash	100.00
	Jul 1	To Cash	40.00
	Aug 1	By Cash	60.00
	Sep 1	To Cash	20.00
	Oct 1	By Cash	80.00
	Nov 1	To Cash	15.00
	Dec 1	By Cash	90.00
	Total		1000.00

A Return of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Classes of the
Sixth Company of the 7th Battalion of Lancaster County
Militia commanded by Colo. Alexander Lourey.
William Willson, Capt. DONEGAL

7 781 7th CLASS
Jacob Harsha

A Return of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Classes of the 8th
Company of the 7th Battalion of Lancaster County Militia
commanded by Alexander Lourey, Colo.
Patrick Hay, Capt. RAPHO

7 783 5th CLASS
Michael Horst

Return of Capt. Noah Geasey's ^{company} being the Fifth of
the Seventh Battalion of Lancaster County Militia under
command of Lut. Col'n Alexander Lourey, Esqr., for the
year 1783.

7 793 First Class
Henry Hershea

7 794 Eighth Class
George Gants

Muster Roll of Capt. Joseph Geasey Compy of Ninth Battalion
of Lancaster County. Commanded by Coll. J. Huber for
the year 1778 - 1779.

7 878-899 3rd CLASS
Henry Henshy (Not Harsh
Henry Henshy, Jr. lines)

A Return of Capt. John Gingery's Company in the Ninth
Battalion of Lancaster County Militia commanded by Colo.
John Huber for the year 1778.

7 880 3d CLASS
Jacob Hershy
7 880 5 CLASS
John Hershy
7 881 8th CLASS
Lonhard Hersch

Muster Roll of Captain Isaac Adams Comp'y of the Ninth
Bat'n of Lancaster County commanded by Col'n J. Huber's
for the year 1779.

7 894 CLASS I
Jacob Hershe

Muster Roll of Capt. Patrick Hays Compy Lancaster County
Militia for June 1783.

7 946 CLASS 5
Michael Horst
Michael Horsler

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Return of the 10th Battalion of Militia in Lancaster County commanded by Col. David Jenkins, with the officers and privets of each company as they were respectively Class'd 1777. Captain William Crawford

Eighth Company

1st CLASS

7 988

Joseph Horst (Senr.)

4th CLASS

7 989

Joseph Horst, Sen'r.

Mustor Roll of Capt. W'm Crawford's of the Eighth Company, Tenth Battalon, Lancaster County, 1779.

4th CLASS

7 994

Christian Horst

Captain Andrew Stewart's Company

A Return of the Fifth Company of the Tenth Battalion, the Militia of Lancaster County, commanded by Colonel Robert Elder, April 13th, 1781.

Fifth Class

7 1005-1038

John Hersha

A List of the 5 Class of the 10th Battalion L. County M. 1782. Capt. Andrew Stewart.

5 COMPANY

7 1026

John Hersha

MISCELLANEOUS

(Not designated as to Battalions, etc.)

A General Return of Cap't John Sectors Company of the First Class of Lancaster County Militia. Dated at Sunbury, October 31st, 1780.

(No men out)

Capt. Lutz's Company

LIST

7 1118

Jacob Hershey

Return of Captain Brands Company of the Lower Part of the Township of Manor, in the County of Lancaster, comandet by Colonel Lodwig Myer for the year 1780 with their names and Sir-names as follows, viz: November 1780.

List

7 1119

Christian Hirschy

A Return for Adamstown District Com'd by Capt. Nich. Lutz in the fore part of the year 1781.

FIRST CLASS

7 1128

Jacob Hershy

MILITARY

A True and Exact List of the names of each and every male white person, inhabiting or residing, within my District, in the ---- company of the ---- Battalion of Lancaster County, Militia, between the age of eighteen and fifty-three years. Taken for the year 1782.
Capt. Conrad Karrer (Karver)

FIRST CLASS

7 1133

Andrew Hershey

SECOND CLASS

7 1133

Benjamin Hershey

THIRD CLASS

7 1133

Christian Hershey

A Return for Adamstown District Com'd by Capt. Nick. Lutz in the last part of the year 1782.

THE 1st CLASS

7 1138

Jacob Hershey

Muster Roll for Adamstown District Com'd by Capt. Nicholas Lutz, in the fore part of the year 1782.

THE 1st CLASS

7 1137

Jacob Hershey

The following is an assessment made and collected of grain and forage for the Army in 1778.

	NAME	Bushels of Wheat	Bushels Forage
7 1145	John Hershey	3	3
	John Hershey	1	2

THE PENNSYLVANIA NAVY

SERIES 5 Muster Roll of the Guard Boat Hornet, commanded by
VOL. PAGE Wm. Greenway, from July 1, 1777 to August 1.

I

PRIVATE

530-531

Edw. Hanshey

(Comment - this name is not often encountered in the records, usually spelled as above or Henshy, as noted two times in the foregoing Military Accounts for Lancaster. I believe it occurs in this form consistently enough to be regarded as its own family line. However, it is included in these notes for the sake of being complete.)

Here follows extracts of interest to us of items occurring in the records of a number of regiments organized by individuals who obtained commissions as officers. They officered the regiments independent of the State and County regiments and battalions, and for various times, usually short, were powerfully active in prosecuting the war. As a rule, the organizer first obtained a hundred or so recruits in his own vicinity, and then with the aid of his sub-officers, went out in all directions for more men. The essential was to obtain the authority to pay bounty, usually about \$60.00 for a term of enlistment. All the while there was a floating quantity of men - many whose time was up in the company or battalion they had been serving in, and were either on their way homeward or just footloose; and in large numbers of others were drifting eastward from the frontier settlements to get into the fight. Thus, all conditions prevailed, and the organizers of the following regiments gained followers from them all.

FIRST PENNSYLVANIA BATTALION

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Authorized Oct. 12, 1775.

Col. John Philip De Haas

8 3 56 Raised on the same terms as the one ordered raised in New Jersey. Privates to be enlisted for one year, at five dollars per month, one felt hat, a pair of yarn stockings, and a pair of shoes, instead of a bounty of \$60.00; the men to find their own arms. As equipment, they were to be furnished with a hunting shirt not to exceed one third of a dollar in value, and a blanket, provided it could be procured - but not to be made a part of the terms of enlistment. (Journals of Congress, Vol. 1, pages 200 and 203.)

Most records are lost, and the remainder very vague. This battalion noted in passing as being commanded during several battles by Cols. Miles, Atlee, etc., and Generals Hand, Mifflin, Ewing, etc. This remark noted - "On the 1st of July, 1776, the First Pennsylvania Regiment began its new term of service in camp on Long Island. The enlistment was for two years, but in Oct. changed to during the war." Seems to have been formed out of the remnants of the old 1st, and others badly broken up after the several battles.

Dr. the State of Penn'a:

To Lieut. Joseph Collier for recruiting for the 13th Reg't of said State, likewise for the 1st Reg't, in the year 1778.

HA	MES	WHEN ENLISTED	TERM	BOUNTY PAID IN DOLLARS
8	3	671 Jacob Hurst	16th Jan'y	War 60
		Robt. Hurst	26th Oct'r	" 120
8	3	715	Many of these enlistments were transferred to the Second Regiment.	

MILITARY

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THE CONTINENTAL LINE
FIFTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT

Jan. 17, 1781

OFFICERS

Colonel Richard Butler

Lieut. Col. Francis Mentesse

Major Thomas L. Moore

Non-commissioned officers and privates of the Fifth
Pennsylvania Regiment, Continental Line.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

H

5 3 78 & Herah, John, Corporal

2 10 549

5 3 4 The 5th Battalion was formed out of the Fourth
Battalion, Col. Wayne, by re-enlistment and by
recruiting. This regiment was in the battles of
Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and Stony Point.

SEVENTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT

Organized by re-enlistment of Col. William Irvine's
Sixth Battalion. Col. Irvine taken prisoner in March,
1777, at Ticonderoga, N.Y. Returned to regiment May 4,
1778. Capt. William Lusk, of the regiment,
commissioned May. 12, 1779, and transferred to
Second Penn'a. Jan. 17, 1781.

Non-commissioned officers and privates of the
Seventh Pennsylvania Regiment, Continental Line.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

H

5 3 384 Herah, -----, Corporal, Capt. Lusk's Company

and
2 10 632

THE SIXTH BATTALION

The Sixth Battalion was organized on the basis of
Col. Magaw's Fifth Battalion, but was captured by
The British at Fort Washington, Nov. 16, 1776. The
Sixth Regiment, with the Third, Ninth and Twelfth,
were attached to a division composed chiefly of
Jersey troops.

NINTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT

Formed by Col. George Nagel in 1777, or earlier.
Under command of Col. Richard Butler the regiment
took a prominent share in the capture of Stony
Point, July 16, 1779.

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A return of late Captain Henderson's company of the Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, commanded by Colonel Richard Butler. The whole engaged to serve during the war. September 10, 1778.

PRIVATES

5 3 410

John Harch

Roll of Capt. Joseph McClellan's company, while attached to Col. Stewart's Light Infantry Regiment, under the command of Gen. Lafayette, August 1, 1780. To November 26, 1780, taken from Capt. McClellan's Journal.

CORPORALS

5 3 437

Hersh, John, from private August 23, 1780.

and

2 10 679

Non-commissioned officers and privates of the Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, of the Continental Line.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

5 3 488

Hersh, John private

and

2 10 689

TENTH PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT

5 3 470

Captain Weaver, Jacob, January 13, 1777, captured, exchanged December 23, 1780. Retired January 1, 1781.

Capt. Weaver's company was an independent company, raised as a guard for the town of Lancaster to guard the British prisoners and public stores. On the removal of the prisoners, it was ordered to join the main army.

5 3 714

A List OF THE OFFICERS names who are on recruiting service, from Col. Walter Stuart's Regiment.

STATION	NAME	PLACE OF RESIDENCE
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Capt.	Matthew Scott	Shippensburg
"	Jas. Francis Moore	Westmereland
"	John Robb	Nancy

Lieut.	Joseph Brownlee	Near Hannashe Town
"	Wm. Moore	Lancaster
"	John Gregg	Marsh Creek
"	Saml. Kenny	Carlisle
"	Joseph Collier	"

Ensign	William Jonestone	Northumberland
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COL. MOSES HAZEN'S REGIMENT

- 5 3 766 Known as "Congress' Own" and "Canadian Old" Regiment, was raised under authority of Congress, January 20, 1776, to enlist 1,000 Canadians. Moses Hazen, elected Colonel Jan. 22. The regiment was not attached to the quota of any State. In the spring of 1776 about 500 men raised in Canada, but upon arriving at Albany, N.Y., the number so decreased that there were less than 100. Proceeding to Philadelphia, authority was granted to obtain recruits from any State. Lieut. Col. Antill superintended the recruiting in Pennsylvania, and Middle States. (see Historical Magazine, Feb. 1873, page 92) The regiment in the winter of 1780-81 remained at Fishkill, N.Y., thence to West Point, thence down the Hudson to Yorktown, there taking part in the siege. Then to Lancaster, for ten months guarding prisoners. Thereafter to New York, where furloughed and disbanded November, 1783, at White Plains.

See Penn's Archives, old series, Vol. 8, for history of this regiment up to Nov. 30, 1779. Also Penn's magazine of History, 1879, page 167, for action at Staten Island, Aug. 22, 1777. Also Vol. I (1877) page 387, for mention of his Regiment in Battle of Germantown. Oct. 1777.

(Comment - this regiment experienced continuous changes, and but very few company rolls survived the strenuous experiences and time. These few published are all that are at hand now, and there is no name of interest to us in them.)

In addition to the above references, Col. Moses Hazen and his Regiment is mentioned in action in the battle of Brandywine. (See Penna. Magazine, Vol. 20 (1896) page 420)

THE GERMAN REGIMENT

- 5 3 785 The German Regiment originated from a resolution of Congress June 27, 1776, directing four companies of Germans to be raised in Pennsylvania (later five companies), and four companies in Maryland, to compose "The German Regiment." Pennsylvania furnished by far the largest number, both of its officers and recruits. None of the regular rolls have survived. The list is made up from returns of those whom belonged to Penna., as found in the Secretary's office. The regiment engaged the enemy at Trenton and Princeton, and in May, 1777 was in DeBorre's brigade, Sullivan's division. Also in action at the battle of Monmouth. In the spring of 1780 it was stationed on the frontiers of Northumberland County. Disbanded Jan. 1, 1781.

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A roll of Capt. Jacob Bunner's Comp'y German Regt.
of Continental troops. Com'd by Lt. Col. Weltner.

PRIVATES

5 3 799 Fredk. Hirsch

A return of the names of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the five companies belonging to the State of Pennsylvania in the German Reg't. commanded by Lieut. Col. Ludwick Weltner and the states, countys and Towns in which they were commissioned & enlisted with the dates of their appointments, enlistments and the terms enlisted for.

(This record is shown in two sections)

FIRST SECTION

	NAME	RANK	STATE	ENLISTED IN	COUNTY	TOWN
5 3 807	Fred's Hersh	Private	Penna.	Philadelphia		
5 3 818	Fred. Hersh	"	"	"		Philadelphia

SECOND SECTION
WHEN ENLISTED

	NAME	MONTH & DAYS	YEARS	TIME ENLISTED FOR
5 3 811	Fred's Hersh	July 20	1776	during war
5 3 823	Fred. Hersh	" "	"	" "

(Comment - it is noted that those who lived within a radius of 150 miles of the city of Philadelphia went there to enlist, or otherwise take part in the defense of the area.)

Thru-out all the records, here is the only incident in which a Hersh is shown in trouble - and out again! After a person has gone thru the whole records, and on every few pages noted the endless variety of difficulties the soldiers were involved - I am inclined to insist that the Hersh - Hersh did right well!

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6 14 165 Head Quarters, West Point., Oct'r 1st. 1780
166 B: ORDERS

At a Brigade Gen'l Court Martial. Order'd by Colo. Comdt. Shreeve of which Lt. Colo. Barber was president.

Jacob Shepard, Jacob Myers, and Fredk. Hersh Soldiers of the German Regimt. were try'd for Desertion The Court after having Considered the Evidence for and against the Prisoners, are of the Opinion that they are not Guilty of the charge and acquit them - The said Jacob Shepard Jacob Myers and Fred'k Hersh are to be releas'd from confinement.

Colo. Shreeve approves the Sentence of the Court.

The above appears in an Orderly Book. Reading them is informative - here are some notes from them.

DESERTION. Used in reference to all absence without leave. "Straggling" from Camp - fifty lashes on bare back. Dirty Gun - a run thru the Gauntlet, that is, between two lines of men free to lash victim. Taking camp food to the women and wives who accompanied the march, fifty to one hundred lashes. Shooting a cow, small herds of which were kept in the march for fresh meat - penalty, death. Abandoning his company, one hundred lashes, and running the gauntlet. Deserting to the enemy, penalty, death. Fighting and quarrelling, fifty to one hundred lashes. Stealing, lashing or running gauntlet, loss of pay, and making good.

Numerous mentions of risking life to save pots and pans in battle actions, to assure cooking equipment. Also to save the one small cannon some company boasted of having, or to recover a cow from the enemy. During the Long Island actions some manuevers could be made partly by water, but only the men without shoes were transported, and this was in October and November weather. All the above and much more were recounted in the Orderly Books as a matter of course, and a normal part of the business.

Several all-inclusive lists of Revolutionary War soldiers are found in the Archives Volumes, apparently made for various by now forgotten purposes, but printed in the volumes for what they may be worth to the researcher. Since each list is a composite of many rolls and returns, any particular name is duplicated numerous times, as is shown as often as it is spelled differently. The first list below represents a summation of "Depreciation" pay made to soldiers, which was an attempt to make good the difference in base pay, and purchasing power, inflated by printed money, which then attained a ratio of 100 paper dollars to one metal dollar.

SER. VOL. PAGE "Alphabetical list of Revolutionary soldiers compiled from the Depreciation Account Books in the Office of the Auditor General of Pennsylvania."

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2	13	94	Jacob Harsh
2	13	100	Frederick Herch
2	13	94	John Herch
2	13	102	Jacob Hirsh
2	13	102	Jacob Hirsh

PENNSYLVANIA CONTINENTAL LINE
FIFTH REGIMENT

H

5	4	143	John Herch, corporal
			John Herch, private
			John Hirsh, private
			BEDFORD COUNTY MILITIA
5	4	240	Jacob Herch, private
5	4	241	Jacob Hirsh, private
			CHESTER COUNTY MILITIA
5	4	273	Saml. Herch, private
			CUMBERLAND COUNTY MILITIA
5	4	289	Andrew Hershey, private
			NORTHAMPTON COUNTY MILITIA
5	4	325	George Harcher, private
5	4	326	George Hercher, private
			WASHINGTON COUNTY MILITIA
5	4	403	George Harsh, private

"List of "Soldiers of the Revolution who received pay for their services". Taken from manuscript Record, having neither date nor title, but under "Rangers on the Frontiers, 1778-1783" - was (also) published in Series 3, Vol. 23 (page 218).

			BEDFORD COUNTY, PA
5	4	606	Jacob Herch, private
			CUMBERLAND COUNTY
5	4	627	Andrew Harsh, private
			NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
5	4	654	George Hercher, private
			William Hercher, private
			George Hercher, private
			WASHINGTON COUNTY
5	4	711	George Harsh, private

ACCOUNTS

PENSIONS

The Revolutionary War records for pensions show no Harsh or similar name. There was no regular arrangement for pensions in those times. The public treasury could not make such expenditures, except for extreme need. Both the State and Federal Governments upon occasion issued pensions to some, upon proving conclusively that there was no other possible means of support. An inventory was made of an applicant's possessions, and if he had less than the barest necessities, he was granted a meager subsistence. Thus, none but those in dire need applied prior to about 1820. By then, the older ones had died. After the War of 1812 the Nation became more affluent. Whereupon, a wider range of pensioning was adopted. But more than all else, warranties were issued for land grants. Those who received the warranties seldom occupied the land. Instead, the papers were sold and traded in as any other property. Under all such provisions, the States looked after their militia members, and the Federal Government attended to those having served in the Federal forces. During the earlier period the Continental currency was regarded as worthless, and much of it destroyed. However, so much of it as remained in hand was accepted by the government in payment of land warranties and homestead rights. Principally by these means it was redeemed.

BATTLES

During the eight years of the Revolutionary War, the conflicts were rather few and far apart. The British had little trouble landing all up and down the coast. They established forces in New England, New York City, Philadelphia and Southward to Charleston. Usually, there was an immediate battle, which the British warded off. Then both sides deliberately paused and gathered forces, or just warily watched each other. One side or the other would chart a course of action, and eventually try to carry it out. A number of battles would ensue, and then for months all would be quiet. A large part of the Americans would return to farming. Then the British would make a pass, and the whole countryside rushed to oppose them. At first, the battles were on the European plan. Lines of soldiers facing each other and firing pointblank. Then charging with bayonets. The British forces were best at bayoneting, while the Americans were best at shooting. Noting this, the Americans took to fighting Indian style. Due to being countrymen, every American was a sharp-shooter, and this factor was the underlying cause of producing victory.

NATIVES VS SETTLERS

The Indians were primitive, bluntly cruel, generous without intent of reward, and point-blank honest. The white man came with a higher standard of living, more ingenious schemes of torture such as practiced back in Europe, the intent of acquiring and accumulating possessions, and a moral plan that all advocated but few actually practiced. He exchanged whiskey, chicanery and diseases for tobacco, corn and land.

The pastors of every sect observed all this in the early 1700s, and left accounts deploring the circumstances, while subscribing to every plan for lessening the misery on both sides of the matter.

MILITARY

ACCOUNTS

Hereto follows a study of the Military census , inventory, standards, arrangement and power from the close of the Revolutionary War to 1790 in some records, and on to the War of 1812 in others more fortunate to be preserved.

Let it be understood that there was plenty of fighting to do after the conclusion of the Revolutionary War with England. In fact, that war did not end with the withdrawal of the British. During the latter part of the War England took to supplying the Indians with fire-arms and inciting them to play havoc with the American rear on the Frontier. Meaning West of present day lines for Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia. The British had captured the Fort at Detroit, and others along the Lake shores, and from these managed to do a large "Lease-Lend" business with the Indians. The Pennsylvania Archives Volume contains some skin-creeping reading from the actual accounts of the brutal battles with the Indians by the County Militia. Especially out in the Ohio Territory. Also, the efforts to oust the British supply lines to the Indians. The savages knew nothing about the finer points of Peace Treaty papers between the English and the Americans. They continued the fighting until their supply of fire-arms were exhausted for powder and balls. A year and a half after the agreed close of the War, it is believed that the most vicious battle of that War was fought within the area that is now Western West Virginia. Upwards of eight thousand on each side, all well armed, and absolutely without quarter. Its ending resulted in the Indians being less aggressive from then on, and weakened their force as far back as the Mississippi. Up in the Ohio Territory the commanders Ser. 60r officers of the White men, when captured, were stripped of clothing, smeared black, ears cut off, tied to a stake for the Squaws to poke burning fire-brands at, while the Indian Warriors loaded their muskets with powder only and shot it into the victim's hide. The Private soldiers captured by the Indians were forced to march without feeding to the Detroit Fort were they were traded to the British for more fire-arms.

Thus, the military set-up established and perfected during the Revolutionary War was continued as a matter of necessity. So we have these records to study for our purpose of following our family settlements and growth. The records, like all others, are those that happened to miss destruction. Yet, even tho they are only fragments of the whole possibly made, they serve us right well up to the United States Census of 1790.

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PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PA.

Mustor Roll of Capt. Stephen Bloom's Company Upper
Division Gwyned's Township, Philada. County 1784
Capt. Stephen Bloom Lieut. Daniel Bloom

NAME

6 3 1330 Philip Hurst

A return of the Upper part of Uppersalford Township
of Capt. Philip Gobbe District of all the male white
inhabitants residing within his District between the
age of eighteen & Fifty-three Years, for the Year
1786. May 25, 1786.

LIST

6 3 1336 Henry Hersh (John Henry Hersh, Sr.)

Mustor Roll of Male White Inhabitants from the age
of eighteen to Fifty Three of the North West District
of Whitemarsh April the 12, 1786.

Capt. Henry Kats Lient. Samuel Press.

LIST

6 3 1346 William Hersh

This is a True Return of Capt. Philip Gobbe District
of Uppersalford Township all Male West Enhappatence
between the cyeh of eighteen and Fifty Three than
is capabil to bayring ayms. the 17th April 1786.

Philip Gobel

LIST

6 3 1348 Henry Hersh (John Henry Hersh, Sr., his
age 53 this year -and this
ends his military appearance.)

A list of the Township of Lower Salford, of the male
white persons residing in sad Township between the
ages of eightin and Fafy Thre Years Capable of
boring Arms in the Yer 1786.

Captain Andrew Campbell

LIST

6 3 1354 Bethar Hersh (Undoubtedly Peter Hersh,
son of Ludwig Hersh.)

(All of interest in the Philadelphia County Lists.
Nothing of interest in the Philadelphia City Lists.)

(Comment - William Hersh appears in the early Tax Lists,
and the Military Accounts for Philadelphia County,
Whitemarsh Township. The 1790 Census for Montgomery
County suggests that his family consisted of
daughters only. However, his sons, if any, may have
scattered by this date. His family accounts in
Church records may yet be found.) His place in the
Import Lists has not been determined.)

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ORGANIZATION

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

SERIES VOL. PAGE

(Comment - Montgomery County had just been set out from Philadelphia County (1784) as these lists were being made, and some for Montgomery County appear to be copies made for it from the lists made for Philadelphia County.)

(BATTALIONS NOT STATED)

List of Militia inhabitants of Plymouth Township Montgomery County for the Year 1785. May 9th, 1785.

Officers: Andrew Herry; Michael Wills.

MRH

6 3 702

William Hersh

A Muster Roll of Capt. Jacob Witz's Company of Militia under the Command of Col. Peter Richards Esqr. Pottstown, Oct. 18, 1785. Captain Jacob Witz. Lieut. Nathl. Child Esq. James Tack.

CLASS 6th

6 3 707

Henry Hersh

A Muster Roll of Capt. Jacob Witz's Company under the Command of Coll. Peter Richards, Esqr.

Pottstown, April 17th, 1786.

Capt. Jacob Witz Lieutenant Nathaniel Child

CLASS 6th

6 3 720

Henry Hersh

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PA.

A True Class Roll of the 8 Company under the Command of Kilan Leiby Captain of the Forst Balahan of Northampton County Malicee Commanded by Lt. Coll. Michel Bobet betwin the Aths of Eightin and Fifty Three Yers. 10th Day of May 1785.

Captain William Leiby Lieut. Jacob Shumacher

4th CLASS

6 3 795

Friedrick Hersh

MILITARY ORGANIZATION

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DAUPHIN COUNTY, PA.

A report of the 4th Company of Militia of Colo.
Cook's Battalion of Dauphin County 1786.

FOURTH BATTALION

LIST

6 3 379 Jacob Hersher

A return of Capt. Roberts Mc Kee Company of the
Fourth Battalion of Dauphin County Militia
commanded by Coll. Robert Clark, November the
20th, 1786.

2 CLASS

6 3 380 Jacob Harsha

and
6 3 384

A Return Rool of Capt. Phillip Wolfelsbarger's
Compy. in Londonderry Township Dauphin County
for the Year Anno Domini 1786.

LIST

6 3 408 Benj. Hersey

FRANKLIN COUNTY, PA.

1787 Return of Capt. Samuel Duffield's Company

LIST

6 3 431 Jacob Harsha

1788 Return of Capt. J. Duffield May 7th 1788.

LIST

6 3 434 Jacob Hanta

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SERIES VOL. PAGE LANCASTER COUNTY, PA.

(Comment - A complete reproduction of the Lancaster County lists are here set out, as was done for the Tax Lists, and the Military Accounts. The spellings are still uncertain enough to be cautious against selective elimination. It is best in this County to let family records go back to review all possible trails.)

Muster Roll of Capt. James Cook's Company in the 2nd Battalion of Lancaster County Militia, for the Spring 1786 commanded by Hugh Pedden, Col.

NO. 7 CLASS

6 3 470

John Horst

Muster Roll of the Eight Company and Second Battalion of Lancaster County Militia for the Spring of 1790.

LIST

6 3 473

Christine Hershey

Christian Hershy

474

Benjamin Hershy

A Return of Aight Compny and Second Batalion of Lancaster County Militia for the Fall 1790 -

Commanded by George Weitman Lieutenant Colonel. Captain Martin Spickler.

LIST

6 3 474

Christel Hershy (ober)

Christian Hershy (Lower)

Benjamin Hershy

Muster Roll of Capt. James Cook's Company, Second Battalion, for the Year 1790. Hugh Peden, Colonel.

LIST

6 3 475

John Horst, Jr.

John Horst, Snr.

Third Battalion - Muster Roll of Captain Martin Weybright's Company in the Fore Summer in the Yer 1784.

LIST

6 3 481

Abraham Hershy

Abraham Hersh

A True and Exact List of Men residing within my District in the Fourth Company of the Third Battalion of Lancaster County Militia commanded by Henry Hambright, Major.

EIGHTH CLASS

6 3 484

Christian Horst

David Horst

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SERIES VOL. PAGE LANCASTER COUNTY, PA. continued

Muster Roll of Capt. Patrick Hayes Company of the Fourth Battalion Lancaster County Militia for the Spring 1784.

6 3 488 CLASS 5th
Michael Horst

Muster Roll of the Fourth Company the Fourth Battalion of Lancaster County under the command of Col. Jacob Cook Commencing April 19th 1784.

6 3 490 FOURTH CLASS
Jacob Herscher

A Muster Roll of Captain James Cook's Company of the Fourth Battalion of Militia in Lancaster County Commanded by Col. Jacob Cook & Major Scott
May To 6th 1784

6 3 494 THIRD CLASS
Christn. Horst
SEVENTH CLASS

495 John Horst

Muster Roll of Capt. Robert McKee's Compy of Militia of the Forth Battalion Lancaster County commanded by Coll. Jacob Cook. May the 12th 1784

6 3 496 SECOND CLASS
Jacob Hersha

Muster Roll of Capt. George Gantse's Company of the Fourth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia for the Fall 1784.

6 3 498 NAMES
Henry Hershey

Muster Roll of Capt. David McQueen's Company Fourth Battalion, Commencing Oct. the Fourth 1784.

6 3 499 FOURTH CLASS
Jacob Herschar

Return of Capt. James Cook's Co. 4 Batt. Lanor.
Ma. October 21, 1784.

6 3 501 CLASS NO. 3
Christn. Horst
CLASS NO. 7
502 John Horst

Return of Capt. George Gantse's Company being the Third of the Fourth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia under command of Lut. Coln. Jacob Cook for the Year 1784. Capt. George Gants.

6 3 506 FIRST CLASS
Henry Hershia

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LANCASTER COUNTY, PA. continued

SERIES VOL. PAGE

A True and Exact List of the Names of every male white person inhabiting or residing within my District in the First Company of the Fourth Batt. of Lancaster County Militia between the ages of eighteen and fifty three years. Taken for the Year 1784.

Captain James Anderson Jr.

THIRD CLASS

6 3 504

Andrew Harshey

SEVENTH CLASS

505

Jacob Harshey

John Hoaret

Muster Roll of the First Company & Fourth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia, for the Spring 1785. Commanded by James Anderson Jr. Lieut. Col. James Cook.

LIST

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Andrew Harshey

Jacob Harshey

John Hoaret

Muster Roll of Capt. James Cook's Company of the Fourth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia Commanded by Col. Jacob Cooke, May the 5th 1785.

THIRD CLASS

511

Christian Horst

SEVENTH CLASS

512

John Horst

A True Return of Capt. James Cooke Company of the 4th Batt. of Lancaster County. Jan. 27th Day, 1785.

3d CLASS

513

Christn. Horst

7th CLASS

John Horst

Capt. Benjn. Mills Return 7 Co. 4 Batt. Lanor. Co. No. 1789.

LIST

514

Michael Hoaret

A True and Exact Return of Capt. David Cook Company of the Fourth Battalion of Lancaster County Militia for the Year 1789 Commanded by Hugh Peden, Lieut. Co.

LIST

520

Christy Harshey

Andrew Harshey, Jr.

Jacob Harshey

John Horst

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Christy Harshey

Andrew Harshey

Jacob Harshey

John Horst

MILITARY ORGANIZATION

SERIES VOL. PAGE LANCASTER COUNTY, PA. continued

Return of the First Company of the Fourth Battalion
of Lancaster County Militia for the year 1788

Henry Markley, Col.

EIGHTH CLASS

6 3 530

Christ. Horst

David Horst

A True and Exact Return of the Year 1790 of the
Fourth Battalion Lancaster County Militia
Commanded by Hugh Padon Lt. Col.

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Michel Horst

A True and Exact Return of Second Company Fifth
Battalion of Lancaster County Militia for the Year
1788. Commanded by George Wyetman Lieut. Coll.

LIST

536

Christian Hershy

Return of the Sixt Company in the Sixt Battillon
Lancaster County Malitia, 1784. Capt. Joseph Huber.

SECOND CLASS

544

Christian Hershy

and

551

Muster Roll of the Sixth Company of the Seventh
Bat. L. C. W. May the 12th 1784.

Captain Jno. Slater

Lieutenant James Henry

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Archives of Maryland. Muster Rolls and Other Records
of Service of Maryland Troops in the American Revolution
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- 18 4 In December, 1775, the Council of Safety of the province of Maryland adopted a resolution, dated Jan. 1, 1776, to form a battalion of 8 companies for defense.
- 181 July 6, 1776. The Continental Congress authorized the raising of a German Battalion, 4 companies in Penna., and 4 companies in Maryland. The Maryland Convention authorized the raising of 2 of the companies in Baltimore County, and 2 companies in Frederick County. In addition to new enlistments, the many companies already in service were canvassed for recruits.
- 48 Frederick County - Upper District - Washington County.
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- 346 Sixth Maryland Regiment originally recruited in Washington County, and about 1780 reformed as Colonel William's Regiment for service in the Southern Army of the United States.

- 51 Capt. Henry Hardman's Return, made July 19th, 1776. Passed by Henry Shryock, July 19th, 1776.
(Note: Regiment and company not identified. However, the below, and other names in the list also appear in the roll listed on page 304).

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- 214 Muster Roll of Maryland Troops
(Note: The names in this list also appear in the 6th regiment list on page 304).

Name	Rank	Time of Service	Remarks
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Enlisted Discharged

Jacob Harst	Private	Dec. 8, 1776 Aug. 16, 1880	Prisoner
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SIXTH REGIMENT

- 304 Pay Roll of Capt. Andrew Hynes' Company for the extra Month's Pay. (Not dated)
(Note: many names appearing in this list also appear in the list of Roll on page 51).

PRIVATE

Jacob Hearse

COMMENT: All the records suggest that the above Jacob was the Jacob HARSE of the Hagertown, Md., area, who died suddenly, in 1803, when he was about 48 years old (Est.).

MARYLAND

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS OF MARYLAND

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WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

(Washington County was
established in 1776
from Frederick County)

Patriot's Oath, March Court, 1778.

A List of Persons in Washington County Who Have
Taken the Following Oath Before the Different
Magistrates Mentioned Below; and Returned by Them
to Washington County Court.

PAGE ITEM

The Worshipfull Samuel Barrits' Returns
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16 96 - John Hirsch

I certify that this is a true copy
16 Nov., 1778
Samuel Barrits

The Worshipfull Henry Schnebly's Returns
LIST

19 125 Frederick Hirsch

I certify that this is a true
copy from the Original List.
Sworn by me
Henry Schnebly

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(I doubt whether the above item may
be of interest in this study)

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next following*

MARYLAND RECORDS

Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church, from
Original Sources. By Olaus Marcus Brumbaugh, M.S.,
M.B., Litt. D., Washington, D.C. In two volumes
Volume 1, 1918 Volume 2, 1928
Lancaster Press Inc., Lancaster, Pa.

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Official Poll of Presidential Election in Frederick
County, Maryland. November 9 to 12, 1796.
VOTERS NAMES

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Harmon Herch

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John Herch

Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, Maryland
(It is noted that some of the earliest records
experienced loss or destruction. This list of
marriages is arranged in alphabet order, and
only three names appear under "H" - none of
interest to us. Under "P" we find:)

Marriages by Rev. George Young
August 15, 1777 - December 27, 1785
LIST

2 531 Friend, Tobias and Margaret Hershberg, Nov. 2, 1778.

COMMENT

These two volumes are a solid pack of Church marriage,
birth and death records of earliest times, such as have
survived, for many parts of Maryland. Here are gathered
Tombstone inscriptions; Enumeration and Census of 1776;
Voters Lists up to about 1800; Revolutionary War
Pensioners; Marriage Licenses; Rent Rolls; Land Books;
Naturalizations; and other old records. A great treasure

EXCERPT taken from a letter dated November 17, 1946 from Robinson H. Marsh, 225 Emerson St. N.W. Washington 11, D.C. to James R. Marsh, 1410 Eleanor Avenue, Toledo 12, Ohio -

"When you come to page 93 note that I made an unexcusable comment - breaking my own rule, and I have been aiming to eliminate it sometime. It is headed "Muster Rolls of Maryland Troops", covering Jacob Hirsh, and ending with comment, (I doubt whether the above item may be of interest in this study). On the contrary, it is of supreme interest to that line, and I see that I ran across this item itself in a separate, overall review of some records, and then later, when I went into the matter thoroughly, I obtained the complete data, and this is contained on page 92-A, and should stand as is.

So omit that remark and duplication on page 93, and in its place insert the following, which is data still later discovered, and is important to the compilation, as well as to that line:

"11th Congress, 3rd Session; Senate Document 216, Dec. 13, 1810. American State Papers. Documents: Legislative and Executive of the Congress of the United States. Washington, D.C. 1838, J33 Class 9.

CLAIMS 1789 to 1823
Act of March 27, 1792
Page 396

Date of Certificate	Number	Name	Rank	Interest Began	Amount
Jan. 10, 1794	4737	Jacob Hirsh	Private	Sept. 1, 1780	\$239.38
			6th Maryland		
			land Regiment		

(Comment - The above mentioned Volume is all that now exists showing settlements made to Revolutionary War soldiers for military service. All the background papers have been lost or destroyed. This was a final compilation for Congress showing that all claims had been paid or settled. Nothing preserved after list was made. For instance, the original filed claim not saved, and if this Jacob Hirsh died in 1803, he must have received payment before then, but date of payment not stated, or to whom.)"

ORIGINAL
RECORDS

chest for many. But only the foregoing items may be of interest to us.

It appears that somewhat prior to 1768 Harmon HERSH had settled in the area on the border line of Pennsylvania and Maryland, which was under claim by both States. It was called Frederick County by Maryland, which also covered about all of Western Maryland west of Baltimore. Prior to 1788 Frederick HERSH, Sr. settled in the area that became Washington County, Maryland in 1776. Then also John HERSH settled in Adams County, Pennsylvania. These three may have been brothers. We have record that the children of Frederick Sr., and Harmon were born in Maryland, which is why we definitely begin with 1768.

<p>FREDERICK HERSH (HARSH) SR. HARMON HERSH Hagertown, Md. area Children: Michael (who settled up in Conrad Franklin County, Pa., soon after 1800).</p>	<p>Children: Philip John, born in Maryland in 1768</p>
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Frederick, Jr. who in 1788 moved his family up into the area that is now Preston County, W. Va. He had sons Frederick; Jacob; Andrew, and Daniel; all born in Maryland. They began the large HARSH clans of that area.

After Harmon and his son, Philip died here, Conrad and John moved up into Adams County, PA.

Jacob, who remained in the Hagertown area, and began the large HARSH settlements of that place. He seems to have died suddenly, and in the prime of life. He left wife Fanny, and children, Elizabeth; Jacob, George; Henry and David. (See Administration Papers herein.)

Only George and Henry remained here, and from them arose all the HARSH of this homestead center. David settled in Preble County, Ohio, and Jacob appears to have settled in Owen County, Ind. Jacob was born a few months after the death of his father.

(to check 1810 census for MD.) I believe his father and a sister were killed by Indians, after which his mother spent a short period with the Harsh in VA.

DELAWARE

Refer to MAP 17 or MAP 18
in Volume II

EXHIBIT

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

The Holy Bible

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DELAWARE

The Delaware Archives -- Militia

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Returns of Capt'n. Walter Carsons Comp'y. June 1779
and June 6th, 1780.

PAY ROLL

3 759 Isaac Hearsey

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A Return of delinquents of Capt'n Carsons Compy.

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A Return of the delinquents in Capt. Walter Carsons
Company of Militia Review Novr. 7 & 26, 1778.

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3 785 Isaac Hearsey

A Return of delinquents in W. Carsons Company of
Militia on the Muster Days here mentioned:

June 7 - 1779

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3 786 Isaac Hearsey

Octr. 19 - 1779

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3 786 Isaac Hearsey

A Return of the Delinquents of W. Carsons Company of
Militia. Rolls - April 29, May 27, and June 6, 1780.

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3 787 Isaac Hearsey

A Return of the delinquents in Capt. Walter Carsons
Company for the months here mentioned:

Rolls: August 26, Septr. 30, Octr. 28,

Novr. 15, Decr. 30, 1780.

LIST

3 788 Isaac Hearsey

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PENNSYLVANIA MAGAZINE
VOL. PAGE

14 303

The Ephrata Community, located on the banks of the Cocalico. In Lancaster County, Penna. 1738 - 1853. "German Seventh-Day Baptist Congregation." No records survived except for:

THE REGISTERS

For the Brothers and Sisters who in and without Ephrata Community died

YEAR	NAME
1761	Dr. Lena Hirsch

16 44

Inhabitants of Germantown and Chestnut Hill in 1809

NAME	VALUATION	TAX	TAX PAID
John Harchee	(poor)	20	all

Sub-note to above entry - John Harchee, a Hessian soldier, who deserted from the British. His grandson, William A. Ulmer, wrote quite an interesting account of him for Hotchkiss - see page 113. (thereof)

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Henry Christ's Account of Payments made to the Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, Thro' Col. Richard Butler, who were enlisted for during the war and yet continue in Service in the Pennsylv'a Line Reading May 26, 1781.

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John Herch

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"Account of servants bound and assigned before James Hamilton, Mayor of Philadelphia". March 1st, 1746 - John Winsor assigns Mary Catharine Herch his servant to William Hughes of Phila. County for the remainder of her time, eight years from March 13th, 1745. Consideration 29: Customary dues.

July 25th 1746 - William Hughes assigns Mary Catharine Herth his servant to Peter Vanaken Jr. of Bucks County yeoman for the remainder of her time for eight years from March 13th 1741/2 Consideration L 11: Customary dues.

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The Old Lutheran school house - described and shown on map - in article "The Haverford-and-Merion Road", by Charles R. Barker, Montgomery County, Penna., Merion Township. Built about 1765. Those who worked on the building:

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Michael Heres

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PENNA. MAGAZINE
VOL. PAGE

34 78 East Vincent Township, Chester County, Penna.

This is a homespun account of all the every day incidents and personal matters relative to the earliest settlers, that has come to the eye and ear of the narrator. By Frederick Sheeder. Written to the Historical Society of Penna., January, 1845.

"John Benner sold his place to one Jacob Frederick in the year 1793 ---- he sold 28 acres with a big spring to Allen Hamner ---- in the year 1816 6 acres was sold to Samuel Hirsch (who) erected a sawmill. S. Hirsch died and Abraham Buckwalter a millright by occupation became the owner in the year 1830."

41 387 Pennsylvania Marriage Licenses 1769 - 1776

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June 11, 1772 Godfrey Slyhauff - Rachel Horse

42 135 The First long Turnpike in the United States

A return of subscriptions for Six Hundred Shares to the Turnpike Road from Philadelphia to Lancaster, received at Philadelphia, the Fourth day of June, A.D. 1792.

SUBSCRIBER'S NAMES

Henry Hirsch

(Note - it is explained that upwards of 3,000 people gathered in Philadelphia this day to subscribe. More than there was shares to sell. So lots were drawn as to who should be of the 600 needed. Evidently a highly promoted project as a profit-making toll road. The day appears to have been set out as a holiday. A similar lot drawing and subscription took place in Lancaster. No names of interest in that list.)

MISCELLANEA
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
1761

Back in 1761 this area was the extreme western frontier. And under almost continuous contest between the Indians, the French-Canadians, and the British. From here west and southward the French claimed all the Continent down to New Orleans.

A few years later this area became known as in Westmoreland County, under claim of Pennsylvania, and Augusta County, under claim of Virginia. Then, this contention settled, it became Allegheny County, Pa.

This matter is touched upon here because of this item on record from that early date, of interest to us, which is found in the Pennsylvania Magazine, Bound Volume 6 (1882), page 346.

Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1761

A Return of the Number of Houses, of the Names of the Owners, and Number of Men, Women, and Children in each House at Fort Pitt, April 14th, 1761.

HOUSES	THE OWNERS NAME	LIST	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN
1	Henry Harshaw, Soldier		1	1	

(Comment - stationed here were three companies of the King's Soldiers, Under Captains Wm. Clapham, Barneley, and Bassett. Also, there was about fifteen or twenty pioneer families settled round about. All the names in the military service are evidently English and Irish. This was within the period of the great inflow of Irish into lower New York and New Jersey, and the British continuously recruited them for frontier military duty. So I would guess that the above Henry Harshaw was from the same family in New York as Hugh Harsha, and John Harsha, whom we find in the New York Militia serving in the Revolutionary War.)

"Things were different then". (speaking of the times prior to 1750) or it may be better said that our times are high-riding the reverse gears. For then our ancestors were sweating to start our National wealth. While now we bask in our own breezes while buttering the World with that National wealth, thoughtless of how tastes changes in so doing. One bite wants all.

In going thru masses of old records, items now and then come to attention of how events shaped up. William Penn had loaned the English Crown considerable money during one of the many wars. A State seldom paid back in kind. Instead, it resorted to liquidating debts by land grants. So Penn was granted a large slice of the New World over which England had assumed ownership. Evidently, the payment was to his liking. That is, it gave him an opportunity to mount the top of a political heap. I gather he loved the display of Civil Authority. He acquired a fine port in Philadelphia. He went out and enticed settlers from all Europe. A person must have population to be politically important. He set up a Commonwealth over the land, and maintained himself as its Head. The Dutch, with some English and French, settled in and around Philadelphia. Then Penn succeeded in establishing a German colony northwest of the town. They were industrious and developed the land, and did not mind being barred from political activities. Penn held full sway, and business multiplied. Then it came to light that the Germans were operating printing presses, the first in the country, and also had established a public schooling system so all of them were taught to read, write and figure.

This was considered devilish business, since only the aristocrats should have such education. Many assembly meetings were held over the matter. It developed that the Germans were quite and orderly in their Colony, excellent tax-payers, and non-contenders to political positions. So it was decided that since they printed and taught in the German language, which no one else could read, the problem could be dropped.

After the Revolutionary War was a few years old, it became apparent that more strength was needed against the British. The German colony there and in Maryland had remained indifferent. The reason being that they had no Civil rights, except to vote for whoever was set up to govern, so they did not care which side ran the Country. Immediately, they were granted the right to seats in the Assembly, and several Germans elected. Also immediately, they with mighty vim plunged into the War, and took the brunt of it from then on.

An odd sidelight of this area is that there existed before Penn's time, along the coast below Philadelphia, a colony of Norway and Sweden people. The records are not at all clear as to how they settled there, or when. They were ignored by Penn, and kept to themselves. Eventually, their part became New Jersey, or within its boundrys. After Penn died, his three sons dropped out of the picture. It appears that they did not have the political flair of their father. Furthermore, the action of their father in setting the land up as a Commonwealth prevented them from inheriting a sort of royal estate.

The Census is the handiwork of thousands of individuals. All by script, because in those times that was the only method of making records, except when by printing press. No typewriters, etc. 80% of the writing is fine and clear. But often so badly arranged that it is hard to follow. Spelling is poor, as we judge it now. Yet, their use of the alphabet then was radically different from our ideas now. Nearly all of the records are painstakingly made and are reliable. They were by custom and teaching far more precise than we of today.

The great mass of the Census for all periods are just records. However, here and there, far apart, the researcher will come across interesting oddities. In 1850 civic pride began to burst out now and then, and a census taker just had to use the last page to puff up his County or Township. Best land, best water, greater crops, etc.

Other items would creep in, on account the scribe seemed to feel they just had to be said, or noted. Here are a few of the most noteworthy: Ohio - notations that information was hard to pry out of persons, because of their reluctance to talk politics, or believed some political plot was afoot. (Politics had nothing to do with the Census work)

In the 1850 census I came across such notes or comments as: Ohio - Any person whom the censustaker found to be of a different political party than his, was put down as Insane. - Mention of the largest cow in St. Louis County, Mo. - note on the tallest man in Indiana, just under seven feet; Designation of the very first woman in North Missouri, she being from Virginia. - Once in a great while a family with three sets of twins noted. - Description of the fattest man in Tennessee, 550 pounds and drinks a gallon. - A daughter of a family in Indiana named after all the States, and any others that may join the Union during her lifetime.

- A censustaker in Kentucky carefully noted every evil-looking physical defect of every person, and thru his eyes, all of them were decidedly rancid or warped. - In Ohio a census taker made special note of a child with two hands and one arm. Then went on to ally doubt by noting that the child's left arm had grown into the side, so as to protrude only from the wrist. - Also in Ohio, another censustaker paused to fully note a young dolt about 17 years old who was less than a half-wit, but nevertheless could charm wasps, and always went about the village with a number of them clinging to his person in a docile manner, even to obeying his orders in their coming and going, or who not to sting.

Perhaps the most difficult censustakers to get along with were those who seemed to have dropped a little water in the inkwell as the ink ran low towards the latter part of the job, resulting now in the last pages being faded entirely blank.

NEW YORK MILITIA MUSTER ROLLS

(A volume published by the State of New York 1898.

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at Albany, N.Y. - Brandow Printing Co.

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Jacob Arshly

This volume shows a map of New York State, and the counties as of 1775 - 1783. The lower point, which is now New York City was Westchester County. Across the Hudson River was Orange County. Above these were Dutchess County, and Ulster County, about as they are now. All the area above these two as far north as the present day north boundary of Albany County was the Albany County of those days. Above that, all the area was Charlotte County. The entire northwest portion of the State was Tryon County, and all of the southwest portion was designated the "Six Nations."

Military Minutes of the Council of Appointment
of the State of New York
1783 - 1821

Hugh Harshey
1794

Saratoga County, New York
In Brigadier General James Gordon's Brigade:
1794

Hugh Harshey, ensign, vice Stevens, Ditto.

James Harsha
1807

Washington County, New York
Regiment formed of Major Green's Battalion:
1807
James Harsha, ensign

James Harsha
1810

Washington County, New York
Lieutenant Colonel James Green's regiment:
1810
James Harsha, lieutenant

James Harsha
John Harsha
1814

Washington County, New York
118th regiment (James Green, Lieutenant Colonel)
1814

James Harsha, captain, vice A. McNeil - promoted

John Harsha, Junior, ensign, vice D. White -promoted

Matthew Harsha
1816

Cayuga County, New York
167th Regiment

Matthew Harsha, Ensign

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CHURCH & LEGAL
RECORDS

CHURCH & LEGAL
RECORDS

The tax records give us suggestions as to where to look for further records on a family. Taking such promptings, I have brought together such Church and legal records as follows. I intend to keep going after much more in other places. For it is clear to see that by this method we can follow the growth of each family in detail.

A few little side-notes seem to be in order. In the course of an innermost study such as this, the researcher becomes acquainted with some things of general interest. For instance, it appears to me that nearly every one of the older German family lines, whatever the name may be, has this old legend in the background. At first, vaguely related, four brothers - sometimes three brothers - brought the family line to this country. One or two of them drop out of sight, but the remainder began the line. The survivors are doubtful as to names, in times mist. Two or three generations are skipped, and then family records pick up the line fairly clearly.

The facts are, each family line arrived in various numbers, and we settled were one or two earlier relatives had broken ground. The first one or two appear to have been single and footloose enough to first move about alone. Or was a family that joined a colony already established. The legend is, quite likely, merely an adaptation of the several ancient German fairy-tales having to do with adventure of "Four Brothers."

On the other hand, there are a few old family customs, apparently established amongst all German families of those times, that help the researcher. One is the accepted manner of bestowing family names, as well as a favorite series of Bible names peculiar to each family line. Of course, all old German families used Bible names, up to about 1840, and partly so after that date. However, the practice was uniform up to about that date. After which Literary names came into use.

The naming plan, evidently by common consent, ran as follows: For a beginning, let us say that a man and wife arrives and settles where we find them. As the children come, the man names a son after his father. Then one after each brother, or if necessary, after an uncle or two. His last son, if estimates are correct, is named after himself, thus listing a Junior. Or at least bestowing one of his given names, tho not for the sake of a Junior. The son had to have the father's name complete to be a Junior. However, if the last child added to a family was a daughter instead, then the mother had the honors on naming. In the German family plan, a Junior usually came last, instead of first, as in an English family. The English idea was to pass the majority of the family property to a Junior, while the German planned to divide equally to all. As to the name-plan, the man's sons, in their turn, each would name a son after the father (their grandfather) and then follow with use of his brother's names. And so the turn-over progressed in the use of the family's selected set of Bible names.

UNION & LEAGUE
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GATHERING OF CHURCH AND LEGAL RECORDS

The naming custom just outlined was seldom broken in the earliest times - yet we do find instances of the first son becoming the Junior. Or given one of the father's christian'd names, as a kind of nominal appointment to that status. Since it required all of his names to become a full-fledged Junior.

Another matter with respect to naming was the use of what at first glance appeared to be the same name for two sons. For example, Philip John for one, and John Henry for another. Not so, however. One would be Phillip Johann, and the other Johannes Heinrich. Or Henrick Josef and the other Josua Jacobus or Johann Heinrich. The manner of spelling a name was quite enough distinction, in their opinion. Perhaps this is true even to this day, in Germany. Of course, the family group naturally took to calling one John, one Philip, another Henry, and so they proceeded thru life so known.

In studying the various early records we must keep these facts in mind if we are to go along with them in understanding.

CONGREGATIONS: In the early 1700s the population was scattered far and wide, as farmers. Any one area too thinly settled to support a church and pastor. So one pastor tried to serve them all. He rode about as a circuit-rider. He held meetings forty or fifty miles apart. In season, great meetings were announced at some place, and the whole countryside traveled to there for the momentous occasion. Which accounts for some records of a family being found in scattered church records. In the lesser meetings the pastor seems to have noted events in a bag-book, and upon return to his pastorate, such as the Red Hill church location, transcribed his notes in those records after the manner of a brief running account.

A matter of interest to us today, is our present make-up or consist, and the reasons therefor. For our part, to begin with, the earliest colonies were 100% German. This lasted well into the second generation. Then about 1760 to on thru 1820 the farming type of Irish billowed and blustered in. They were welcomed amidst the German settlements. They cross-married freely, especially after 1800 when the most Irish entered German developed farming areas. Incidentally, these ingredients resulted in ushering in the era of twins in every family! The 1850 Census notes twins on almost every page. In these later times, Scotch families filtered in also, and liberally added themselves to the first mixture. It appears that the English strain entered the general mixture somewhat after 1850. As a result, today, for the most part, it is estimated that we are about 65% German, 20% Irish, 10% Scotch and English, and 5% of the other races such as Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Dutch, and others of like nature.

COUNTY RECORDS
& OTHERS

CHURCH RECORDS

History of Goshenhoppen Reformed Church 1737 - 1833
 Compiled and translated from the German
 by Prof. William John Hinke, Ph.D. DD for
 the Pennsylvania German Society 1930
 Philadelphia, Penna.

A remarkable volume. Furnishes a full history of the German immigration and settlements in Pennsylvania. Here is an extract of interest to us:

The church record herewith published has the unique distinction of being the oldest record, still in existence, of the Reformed Church in the United States. It is the property of the New Goshenhoppen Congregation, which worships in the New Goshenhoppen church, a building standing about one mile west of East Greenville, Montgomery County, Penna., close to the east bank of the Perkiomen Creek.

The book measures 7½ inches in width, and 13 and one eighth inches in length. It is provided with heavy, leather-bound, oak covers. The leather cover was at one time tastefully tooled, but it is now torn and shows the signs of age. It was also provided with iron claps, but they have disappeared and only traces of them remain. The number of leaves still in the book is eighty-one. They are water-stained and yellow with age. (This refers to Rev. Weiss book of baptisms.)

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Subscriptions for church land at Great Swamp, June 6, 1761. On June 6, 1761, we have made an agreement to pay for the church land and whatever we promise we shall faithfully keep and pay. Christian Willauer and Valentin Huber are the deputies. The head of each family signs what he will give to the Reformed congregation in Great Swamp:

	L	s.	d.
Jacob Huber pays		10	0
Lutwich Herach pays 3 sh. for the farmer			(landowner)

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Baptisms by the Rev. George Michael Weiss
 (1748 - 1761)

DATE	PARENTS	CHILDREN	WITNESSES
March 24, 1758	Simon Hirsch and wife Anna Maria	Anna Margaretha	Conrad Zimmerman and Anna Margaretha, his wife.

CHURCH RECORDS

DATE	PARENTS	CHILDREN	WITNESSES
Nov. 4, 1758	Samuel Hirsch and wife, Anna Maria	J. Henrich	J. Henrich Hirsch and Maria Marg. Schell
April 25, 1761	Simon Hirs and Anna Maria	Simon	Henrich Mathys and Veronica
April 25, 1761	Ludwig Hirs and Catharina	Anna Maria	Peter Schell and wife, Anna Maria

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Those persons who, from the year 1747
to the year 1758, have been married by
Mr. George Michael Weiss, V.D.M.

(Comment - this particular record does not carry exact
dates of the occasions recorded. The below item is
number 130 in the listing, which is near the end, and
all translators place it in the year 1757 or 1758.)

MARRIAGES

(1757) Simon Hirsch and Maria Elizabeth Lawar
OF
(1758)

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From the year 1748 to the year 1758 the
following persons have been admitted to the Holy
Communion for the first time by me, George Michael
Weiss, V.D.M. (Verbi Divini Minister)

LIST

(Dated "Before 1758" by translators)

Ludwig Hirsch
Henrich Hirsch
Peter Schell's two oldest daughters
Elizabeth Lawar
Margaretha Lawar
Christian Lawar

(Comment - It appears that Rev. Weiss was a little mixed
about the Lawar sisters, and he should have noted that
Simon married Anna Margaretha.)

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Baptismal Records

Entries by the Rev. John Theobald Faber
1766 - 1779

Herresch, Elias, s. of Henrich Herresch. b. 1769, July 24;
sponsors, Elias Lang and wife.

Page 333 Entries by Rev. Frederic Delliker
1783 - 1784

CHILD	PARENTS	WITNESSES
Jacob b. Jan 11, 1784, bap. Feb. 8	Heinrich Hirsch and wife Catharina	Andreas Foshard and Maria Hirsch

Page 341 Entries by Rev. Nicolas Pomp
1789 - 1790

Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1790 bap. Apr. 11	Jacob Doerr and wife Anna Maria	Ludwig Graeber and wife. Jacob Hirsch
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Page 350 Entries by John Faber, Jr.
1819 - 1833

Catharina, b. Feb. 7 1824, bap. May 23, 1825	John Hersch and wife	parents
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Ruben, b. Mar. 26, 1825 Bap. May 23, 1825.	Heinrich Moll and wife	Jacob Hersch and wife.
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Page 369 List of those persons who were united in marriage
by me, Albert Helffenstein

Feb. 11, 1810 Henrich Hauch and Elis. Schattler
(This is undoubtedly a member of the Hawk or
Hawk family, many of whom appear in the
later records of Montgomery County.)

Page 381 Names of those who on April 9, 1814, attended
preparatory services and on the 10th, on Easter
Day, the Lord's Supper:

LIST

Elias Hirsch
Elias, his son

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1871-1872

Page 382 On September 25, 1814, the following communion:
LIST

Heinrich Hirsch

Page 383 On the first of April 1815, the following persons
attended the preparatory services and on the
second the Lord's supper:
LIST

Henrich Hirsch

Page 388 Old Goshenhoppen Reformed Congregation, Upper
395 Salford Township (Montgomery County)
398 Baptisms entered by Rev. John Theobald
Faber 1766 - 1779

CHILD	PARENTS	WITNESSES
Jacob, born Aug. 7, 1768	son of Ludwig Hersch	Jacob Taub and Anna Margaretha Zimmerman
Christina, born Oct. 30, 1774	Dau. of Ludwig Hersch	Henrich Taub and wife
Ludwig, born Aug. 11, 1775	son of Henrich Hersch	Ludwig Lang and wife
Jacobus, born March 3, 1778	son of Henrich Hersch	Jacob Taub and wife

Page 399 The following children were baptized by me,
Johann Wilhelm Ingold, pastor loci:

CHILDREN	PARENTS	WITNESSES
Leonard, b. Nov. 10, 1780	Henrich Hirsch	Leonard Schneider and wife

BURIAL RECORDS

Page 420 The persons who were buried by me, J.T. Faber,
as follows:

1773, Aug. 10, a son of Ludwig Hersch was buried.
Born 1773, July 21, aged 5 weeks, 4 days.

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LIST OF CATECHUMENS

Page 430 List of persons confirmed by me, Joh. Theob. Faber, in Great Swamp, they being from the Old Goshenhoppen Congregation:

- 1773, April 24 Henrich Hersch, aged 14 years
 1775, April 14 Anna Maria Hersch, aged 15 years
 1777, April 12 Barbara Hersch, aged 15 years

The following children were confirmed at Old Goshenhoppen by me, Joh. Wilh. Ingold, of this congregation, from Old Goshenhoppen:

- 1781, April 31 Susanna Hirsch, aged 15 years

Those persons who were confirmed by me, Joh. Theob. Faber, here in Old Goshenhoppen:

- 1787, April 6 Henrich Hersch, aged 14 years
 Peter Hersch, aged 15 years
 Elisabeth Scholl, aged 17 years
 Susanna Scholl, aged 17 years

CHURCH RECORD of the GREAT SWAMP

Reformed Congregation - Lower Milford Township,
 Lehigh County, Pennsylvania

1736 - 1833

Children who were baptized by me, J.T. Faber

PARENTS

CHILDREN

SPONSORS

Benjamin Somer	Maria Margaretha	Henrich Hersch
	1787, Nov. 18	and wife

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BURIAL RECORDS - GREAT SWAMP

- 1783, April 18, Anna Maria Scholl, widow of the late
 Peter Scholl, her age 65 years,
 1 month, second weeks.

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Communicant Lists of Rev. Fr. Wm. Von der Slott
 Names of those who on March 16th, went to the
 preparatory services and on the 17th (1814)
 to the communion:

Names of the catechumens

Heinrich Hirsch, aged 15½ years

ALL OF INTEREST FROM THIS BOOK

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History of Tohickon Union Church
 Tohickon Reformed Congregation
 Bedminister Twp., Bucks Co., Penna.
 Translated by Rev. Wm. John Hinke, Ph.D., D.D.
 Published 1925 by The Penna. German Society,
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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BAPTISMAL RECORDS

PARENTS

CHILDREN

WITNESSES

Conrad Bauer
 and Margaret

John Philip, b. Feb.
 23; bap. May 20, 1759

Martin Hirsch
 and wife

MARRIAGE RECORDS

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1756, July 15. Herman Schuman and Eva Hirsch

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Those children who were confirmed by me,
 John Theobald Faber, on April 17, 1784,
 in the Tohickon Church:

NAME	AGE
Peter Scholl	18
Elias Hirsch	15

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The Tulpehocken Bi-centennial, Womelsdorf, Penna.

Historical Sketches 1723 - 1923

Published by the Executive Committee 1923

This book gives brief accounts of the German settlements in the areas now known as upper Montgomery, Lehigh, Berks, and adjacent Counties, and early histories of the first churches among them. It traces the German movement from New York when ejected from there about 1712 - 15. Most of them settled in this part of Pennsylvania, after which a flood of Germans came directly from Germany to join them. The book also contains some of the earliest church records.

Also, there are sketches or history items on the following churches of the Tulpehocken Valley:

NAME	DATE
Reith's (Reed's) Lutheran	1727
Host Reformed	1733
Haine's (Gacusi's) Reformed	1736
Trinity Tulpehocken Reformed	1738
Christ Tulpehocken Lutheran	1743
Millcreek Reformed	1743
North Heidelberg, Moravian (now Union Reformed Lutheran)	1744
St. Daniel's (Corner) Lutheran	1751
Zion Union (Womelsdorf)	1792
Elias Union (Newmanstown)	1822

HEINRICH HIRSCH

The only item of interest to us occurs in the Historical sketch of the following:

Zion Union Church, Womelsdorf, Penna.

This church was founded in 1792. The Lutheran and Reformed of this community united in building a stone church with a brick floor, the cornerstone of which was laid on June 30, 1792. The Building Committee consisted of Heinrich Hirsch, Jacob Seltzer and John Bennethum.

On February 1, 1805 an Act was passed appointing the Commissioners to raise \$1,500 by means of a lottery to defray the expense of erecting the Zion Church and two school houses. The Commissioners were Heinrich Hirsch, Nicholas Eckard, George Ege, Jr., Conrad Stough, David Graeff, John Weiser and John Keiser.

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(Mention of two other churches in this area are: Maiden Creek Church, Haddon, Berks County, Pa. - Lutheran in book by Kravey S. Kidd, 1923, page 131, Lutherans in Berks County 1723 - 1923", Church chartered November 5, 1861, and established more than a century prior.

Indian Field Reformed Church, near Telford, Montgomery County, Pa. One of the early churches - mentioned in the Pennsylvania Magazine bound volume 10, page 122).

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History of Old Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in
Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, Penna. -
near Harrold's. By Wm. Arter Zundel M.A. B.D.
Printed by Wortburg Publishing House 1922

CHURCH RECORDS
BAPTISMS

Child	Parents	God-parents
Daniel, born June 4, 1774 bapt. Nov. 16, 1775	Jacob Huzong Magdalena, his wife	Henry Hirsche Barbara, his wife

Comment: The above is the only entry in the Church Records of possible interest to us, and it may not be.

This book is of intense interest in many other ways. It mentions that EN added to a name (for example, Harschen) is usually intended to denote the feminine form of spelling. There are many accounts from the records of troubles with the Indians of earlier times. What a view of amazing hardihood of the people, for us to peer back into.

Then, there was the matter of the Revolutionary War times. During its course the British offered the Indians a bounty for every American scalp brought to them. Surely, the reading of these records would make any scalp creep! There are extracts from the British storekeeper's accounts, noting the various lots of scalps brought in by the Indians - listing the kinds, condition and probable age of the original owners! Of a lot - so many fresh, so many old and weathered; and as to the same assortment, - so many "gray men, so many young men, a number of women - condition of hair; and a good percentage children.

To combat this "Liberation" by "Lend-Lease, let's you and him fight" system, the Americans began offering a bounty for Indian scalps. Intending to encourage forces of men to foray thru the Frontier and force back the Indians and their British agitators. The plan back-fired, however. Undiscriminating raiders killed and scalped all Indians met. Most of them had been friends and aids of the Americans. Their tribes went on the war-path. The bounty idea was abandoned forthwith.

The book also reviews the present-day difficulty of a researcher trying to locate his findings in the so-called Swamp areas of Upper Montgomery County, and adjacent Counties. There are a number of such localities, and most early writers merely spoke of "The Swamp", or "Great Swamp" or "Falkner's Swamp". Assuming his immediate readers would know what spot he was talking about, which they no doubt did. But after two hundred years, the intent becomes lost. Evidently, none of it was actually true swamp land. At first, a man named Falkner bought a large area of one place from Wm. Penn to start a German colony. As usual, location indefinite. The rest became settled, also with vague boundaries. Thus, present day maps with noticeable disagreement, show their limits or locations according to the best judgment of the makers.

CHURCH RECORDS

Marriage records published in the Pennsylvania
Archives Volumes, Series Two, Vol. 8.

Christ Church, Philadelphia

Pages 121 - 124

June 11, 1772 Rachel Horst and Godfrey Slyhauff
Jan. 31, 1796 Susanna Horst and John Brady
Nov. 3, 1796 Frances Hir and John Denty
April 25, 1781 William Hirst and Ann Thomas

Reformed Church, Falkner Swamp

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Nov. 5, 1782 Samuel Hirsch and Susanna Andrau

German Reformed Church, Philadelphia

Pages 680 - 681

May 6, 1760 Anna Barbara Horst and Johann Martin Klein
Oct. 4, 1773 Elisabeth Horst and George Peeling

PA. Archives Series 2, Vol. 9

Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia

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May 31, 1792 Rebecca Horst, and John Lloyd

St. Michael's and Zion Church

Page 303 January 25, 1757, Johannes Hertsch and Cath. Schults
" 325 June 18, 1765 John Heinrich Haert and Maria Margaretha
Reiser (Not likely a Horst line)
" 392 Wilhelm Schmidt and Elizabeth Hirsch, Nov. 10, 1785.
" 397 September 26, 1787 Adam Kirchner and Sarah Weber.
(Not a Horst line)
" 438 George Berg Wid^r and Elisabeth Hirsch, Wid.
August 20, 1797.

CHURCH RECORDS

Old Records of the Bethlehem Church
 On file at the Krauth Memorial
 Library, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia,
 PA. The Church is located in
 Bethlehem Twp., Washington County,
 Pa. Records translated for me by
 Rev. Karl Schild

HIS REPORT

Apart from an item on the dedication of the Church building, a few items on Pastor and Church Council of the early years, as well as of certain later years, a few lists of confirmands, and a list of communicants (apparently of later date), the Bethlehem Church records consist chiefly of baptismal records, of which I covered the years 1791 to 1862.

The names of "Hirsch" and "Hersch" are both used. In the list of communicants the name "Harsch" appears, mentioning the following: Jacob, Mary, Elisabeth, David, Martha, Hannah. Once, for the year 1844, the name "Hars" is stated. There is a variety of spellings as to the first names; but they can be disregarded for our purposes.

On January 1, 1795, a Henrich Hersch was installed as "Vorsteher" (Trustee). In 1802 a Philipp Hersch served as "Vorsteher". On February 10, 1844, a Jacob Hars was elected Elder. In the list of confirmands the name of "Hirsch" or "Hersch" does not appear.

You will note that the baptismal data are stated only until 1806; from 1809 until 1827 there appears only one date with each name in the Church record, which I take to be the birth-date. From 1827 on, The Bethlehem Church record has no baptismal entries until the year 1855, when the baptism of six children of varying ages of the same family took place on the same day; then follow only two more entries, one of 1857 and the other of 1860.

There is one entry, apparently made in the latter part of the year 1824, or in the early part of 1825 - but quite possibly referring to some earlier year, which is not stated. As I am not including the same in the list below, I wish to mention the same at this place:

The name of the baptised child is Elisabeth;
 She was born Febr. 19, ----, and the parents'
 names apparently are Merker and Poll... Hersch.

It is quite interesting to note how the family name in the course of the years has changed, due to the tendency of adaptation. First it was HIRSCH; gradually it changed to HERSCH; by 1842 it had become HARCH, and today it is HARSCH.

Now follows the translations from the German.

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MY IDENTIFICATION

DATA BY Rev. Karl Schild

Son of
Henry Harsch, Sr.

Heinrich and Catharina Hirsch:

Elias. b. Dec. 24, 1795; bapt. March 26, 1796.
Susanna b. Dec. 17, 1797; bapt. Jan. 28, 1798.
Jonathan. b. May 26, 1800; bapt. July 13, 1800.
David. b. May 10, 1802; bapt. June 6, 1802.
Samuel. b. Jan. 15, 1806; bapt. March 18, 1806.
Salome. b. Aug. 13, 1808; bapt. Oct. 14 (1808?).
Joseph-Benjamin. b. Aug. 29, 1811.
Lydia. b. Nov. 28, 1814.

son of
Henry Harsch, Sr.

Ludwig and (H) Anna Hirsch:

Margaretha. b. Aug. 20, 1799; bapt. Sept. 29, 1799.
Barbara. b. Dec. 16, 1800; bapt. March 28, 1801.
Adam. b. June 3, 1802; bapt. Aug. 1, 1802.
Elisabeth. b. Sept. 6, 1810.
Samuel. b. March 26, 1813.
Abraham. b. Febr. 23, 1815.
Hanna. b. March 10, 1816.

son of
Henry Harsch, Sr.

Leonhard and Susanna Harsch:

Johann Georg. b. Jan. 13, 1804; bapt. March 25, 1804.
Catharina. b. Febr. 27, 1806; bapt. Apr. 7, 1806.

same as
above

Leonhard and Magdalena Harsch:

Sara. b. Nov. 2, 1809.
Elisabeth. b. Feb. 10, 1812.
Susanna. b. Oct. 28, 1814.
Magdalena. b. April 12, 1816.

son of
Henry Harsch, Sr.

Jacob and Magdalena Harsch:

Johannes. b. May 15, 1805; bapt. Aug. 4, 1805.
Peter. b. April 26 (1807); bapt. July 26, 1807.
Elisabeth. b. Nov. 11, 1809; bapt. June 7,
 (The entry in the Church book might also mean that Elisabeth was born on June 7 and baptized on November 11, 1809. The two data are stated without further indications.)

Anna. b. April 6, 1812.
David. b. April 10, 1817.
Jacob. b. May 22, 1822.

son of
and grandson of
Henry Harsch, Sr.

Jacob and Hannah Harsch:

Amanda Ann. b. June 2, 1856; bapt. July 26, 1857.
Lacy Hirsch. b. Oct. 15, 1859; bapt. Sept. 29, 1860.

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MY IDENTIFICATION

DATA BY Rev. Karl Schild

son of Jacob,
and grandson of
Henry Harsch, Sr.

David and Martha Harsch:

Mary Magdalena, b. Nov. 16, 1842; bapt. Mar. 18, 1855.
Joseph W. Alexander, b. Jan. 10, 1843; bapt. Mar. 18, 1855.
Rebecca Jane, b. Mar. 4, 1846; bapt. March 18, 1855.
Jacob Alphaus, b. Dec. 3, 1848; bapt. March 18, 1855.
David Monroe, b. Aug. 17, 1853; bapt. Mar. 18, 1855.
Sary Harsch, b. Mar. 11, 1855; bapt. Mar. 18, 1855.

son of
Simon Harsch

Heinrich and (Maria) Magdalena Hirsch:

Fronika, b. July 1, 1794; bapt. 11th Sunday
after Trinity (1794)
Catharina, b. Apl. 10, 1796; bapt. July 3, 1796.

same as
above

He(1)nrich and Margaretha Hirsch:

Johannes, b. May 30, 1801; bapt. July 19, 1801.
Kather, b. Sept. 23, 1803; bapt. Febr. 20, 1803.
Peter, b. Jan. 29, 1805; bapt. Apr. 14, 1805.
Margarita, b. Jan. 3, 1807; bapt. May 7, 1807.
Anna, b. 30, 1808; bapt. May 21,
Salome, b. Sept. 14, 1810;

son of Henry
and grandson of
Simon Harsch

Simon and Maria Hersch:

Maria Magdalena, b. Oct. 27, 1805; bapt. Feb. 16, 1806.
Sara, b. May 13, 1807; bapt. Oct. 18, 1807.

son of Henry
and grandson of
Simon Harsch

Jacob and Elisabetha Hersch:

He(1)nrich, b. Apr. 23, 1807; bapt. Oct. 4, 1807.

son of
Simon Harsch

Georg and Catharina Hirsch

Elisabeth, b. May 8, 1794; bapt. 11th Sunday
after Trinity (1794)
Joseph, b. July 12, 1796; bapt. Aug. 28, (1796)

son of
Simon Harsch

Johannes and (Anna) Barbara Hirsch:

Samuel, b. Oct. 15, 1792; bapt. July 14, 1793.
Johannes, b. July 30, 1796; bapt. Oct. 23, (1796)
Eva, b. Aug. 23, 1799; bapt. Sept. 29, 1799.
Jacob, b. Nov. 20, 1801; bapt. June 7, 1803.

CHURCH RECORDS.

MY IDENTIFICATION

DATA BY Rev. Karl Schild

Son of Philip and Christina Hirsch:
 Simon Harsh Barbara, b. Febr. 14, 1795; bapt. May 17, 1795.
Catharina, b. Sept. 9, 1796; bapt. Oct. 23, (1796)
Wilhelm, b. Dec. 24, 1797; bapt. Febr. 25, 1798.
Ludwig, b. Aug. 25, 1799; bapt. Sept. 29, 1799.
Leonard, b. Mar. 23, 1801; bapt. June 20, 1801.
Susanna, b. Jan. 17, 1803; bapt. May 7, 1803.
Christina, b. Mar. 31, 1805; bapt. June 30, 1805.
Johannes, b. Febr. 11, 1810;
Levi, b. April 18, 1816.

Son of Philip, Wilhelm and Maria Hersch:
 and grandson of Jonathan, b. Febr. 6, 1819; bapt.
 Simon Harsh Jonas, b. Sept. 20, 1821.

Son of Philip, Ludwig and Salome Hersch:
 and grandson of Andreas, b. Febr. 3, 1823.
 Simon Harsh Isaac Lenart, b. March 25, 1824.
Lea and Rahel, (twins) b. Nov. 25, 1825.
Cornelius, b. Nov. 8, 1827.

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Transcripts furnished to me by Mrs. Anita L. Byster,
D.A.R. member, Philadelphia, Pa., from translations on
file in the D.A.R. Library.

St. Paul's Red Hill Lutheran Congregation
Upper Hanover Twp.
Montgomery County, PA.

BAPTISMS

Daniel, b. Oct. 16, 1803, son	Elias Hersh and Wife Susanna
Samuel, b. Aug. 1, 1807, "	" " " "
Hanna, b. Apr. 6, 1810, daughter	" " " "
Luisa, b. Oct. 28, 1816, daughter	Elias Hersh and wife Sara
Elias, b. Nov. 15, 1817, son	" " " "
Rosanna, b. June 7, 1821, daughter	" " " "
Johannes, b. Jan. 28, 1821, son	Jacob Hersh and wife Sophia
Nathaniel, b. Dec. 31, 1830, "	" " " "
Rebecca, b. Jan. 31, 1827, daughter	Heinrich Hersh and wife Maria

(For Baptisms prior to 1800, see bottom of next page)

MARRIAGES

(1757) Simon Hersh and Maria Margaretha Laval
Feb. 2, 1762 Heinrich Hersh and Maria Maretha Scholl
May 24, 1795 Elias Hersh and Susanna Lang (da. Jacob, dec.)
Feb. 2, 1832 Samuel Hersh and Sarah Schmidt

GRAVEYARD

Burial, July 25, 1762 Daniel Jacob Hersh
Susanna (Hoffman) wf. Heinrich Hersh, b. Mar. 9, 1812, d. Feb. 23, 1864.
Elias Hersh, b. Aug. 18, 1769; d. Feb. 19, 1855
Susanna (Lang) wf. Elias Hersh, b. Aug. 24, 1777; d. Jan. 7, 1844.
Daniel Hersh, b. Oct. 16, 1803; d. Feb. 2, 1881
Johannes Hersh, b. Mar. 11, 1800; d. Apr. 27, 1863.
Sarah (Lang) wf. Johannes Hersh, b. July 29, 1795; d. Nov. 14, 1862
Lavina (Black) wf. Daniel Hersh, b. Dec. 29, 1836; d. Oct. 37, 1917.
Anna Maria Hersh, b. May 26, 1773; d. Feb. 15, 1814
Oliver Eugene Hersh, son Daniel & Lavina, b. Mar. 4, 1862;
d. Dec. 3, 1907
Daniel Hersh, b. Oct. 22, 1834; d. Feb. 4, 1921; G.A.R. Mont.
Co., PA., Vol. Co. K.

St. Michael's Germantown
Whitemarsh and vicinity

BURIALS

Died 1757. Maria Barbara Harsch, widow.

BAPTISMS

Michael, b. Jan. 7, 1809, son	Jonathan and Magdalena Hersh
Christina, b. July 1, 1800 daughter	Jacob and Sara Hersh

St. Michael's Germantown
Whitemarsh Twp. and vicinity
(continued)

BAPTISMS - continued

Anna Maria, Bap. June 7, 1751, age 6 mo., dau. Philip & Anna Maria
Johannes, born Nov. 4, 1753, son Philip and Anna Herseh
Johann, Bap. 1753 son Philip & Anna Maria Herseh
Johann George, born Mar. 7, 1755, son Philip & Anna Maria Herseh
Jacob, born Mar. 31, 1757, son " " " "

MARRIAGES

Nov. 20, 1799, Jacob Herseh, single, and Sara Rex, wd.
Dec. 2, 1819, John Frantz and Christina Herseh
May 11, 1826, Charles Herseh and Susan Dougherty
Dec. 3, 1829, William Betson and Sara Herseh

St. Thomas' Lutheran
Whitemarsh Township and vicinity
Montgomery County, Pa.

BURIALS

William Herseh, b. Nov. 16, 1819; d. Apr. 1, 1864
Catherine, dau. Charles & Susan Herseh, d. Apr. 15, 1849, age 14 y.
Charles Herseh, d. Jan. 3, 1883, 81st y.
Susan, wife Charles Herseh, d. Dec. 39, 1870, 69th y.
Sarah Ann Herseh, b. July 6, 1831; d. Aug. 22, 1894
Sarah Herseh, dau. Jacob & Mary Ulrich, b. Dec. 24, 1796; d. July 29, 1848.
Morris L. Herseh, b. Mar. 11, 1840; d. Aug. 23, 1894.
Elizabeth L. Herseh, d. Aug. 31, 1912.
Elias D. Herseh, b. June 27, 1828; d. Sept. 31, 1894.
Susie, dau. Elias Herseh, d. July 11, 1860; age 2 y., 7 mo.

St. Paul's Red Hill Lutheran Congregation
Upper Hanover Twp. Montgomery Co., Pa.
BAPTISMS - PRIOR TO 1800

Johann Heinrich, b. Nov. 15, 1758, son Ludwig Hersch & wife Catharina
Peter, b. Oct. 12, 1770 " " " " "
Conrad, b. July 21, 1774 " " " " "
Magdalena, b. Dec. 30, 1762, dau. Heinrich Herseh & wife Maria Margareta
Catharina, b. Feb. 9, 1767, " " " " "

CHURCH RECORDS

Data furnished to me by Florence S. McIlvaine (Mrs. W.A.H.), Washington, Pennsylvania (member D.A.R. Washington Chapter) having searched Court Records, Church Records, etc.

"There was no formal organization of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church until 1791, although meetings were held earlier. I finally managed to drive out to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and graveyard, to definitely look for your Henry Harsh's tomb stone. We went over quite carefully the old part, many of the stones being in German, many were almost illegible, and many apparently were missing - gone forever. We found no stone for Henry Harsh. We did find one of a Maria Magdalena Herschen, which I took to be the wife of one of the early Harsh men. (Perhaps the first wife of Henry, son of Simon?). I give the inscription below, as well as some inscriptions taken from more modern stones. The latter you can fit in with your outline better than I can. I have also had access to some compilations of early marriage records, and in them I found two or three of the Harsh name and I give them."

From Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery, near Glyde (Route 40)
Washington County, Penna.

INSCRIPTIONS

Maria Magdalena Herschen b. Jan. 6, 1761, died Oct. 7
1797, buried Oct. 8th.
David Harsh, died Oct. 13, 1878, aged 61 years
Mary Magdalena wife of Jacob Harsh died Sept. 8, 1867
aged 85
Annie Harsh died June 3, 1882 aged 76
Jacob Harsh b. May 22, 1822 - d. Jan. 24, 1881
Hannah Harsh died June 3, 1908 aged 67 years
John Alvan Sylvanus Harsh born April 12, 1866, died
Jan. 5, 1881
Mary Elisabeth Harsh born April 31, 1854, died Dec. 6, 1857

Compilation of Marriage Records of Washington
County, Pa. by Jane S. Hall.

Aug. 9, 1823 Michael Hieltdbrand - Susan Harsh

From marriage record book of Dr. James I. Brownson,
Pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church, Washington,
Pa., 1849 - 1899.

Nov. 10, 1853 - Jacob Harsh - Hannah Simpson - both of
West Bethlehem Township.

March 3, 1881 - Andrew Sunedecker to Lucy Harsh, both
of West Bethlehem Township.

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LEGAL RECORDS
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.
(Data furnished by Florence S. McIlvaine (Mrs. W.A.H.)

Office of Recorder of Deeds

Henry Harsh, Sr. -- Survey Book 3, page 303

Land warranted by Henry Harsh, Sr.

Jan. 28, 1813

Surveyed

Jan. 28, 1814

Patented to Lewis Harsh

March 9, 1814

Tract called "Swarts" contained 26 acres and adjoined land of Tobias Friend, Andrew Sutton, Henry Harsh, Junior. Land situated in upper part of present West Bethlehem Twp., near the Amwell Twp. line, and lies between the two original Fox tracts called "Fox Hill" and "Prospect Hill".

Simeon Hershe -- Survey Book I, page 285

Land warranted by Simeon Hershe

Sept. 26, 1785

Surveyed

Feb. 24, 1786

Located on Ten Mile waters and called "Fairfield". Contained 353 acres and adjoined land of John Dickenson, Dennis Smith, George Shidler, Henry Shidler, Abraham Fox and Abraham Sutton. Simeon Harsh deeded this land to Philip Harsh Nov. 10, 1790 or 1798 - before the patent was taken out - but the deed is not recorded. This is shown on the original township map for this tract.

Land patented to Philip Hershe

Feb. 13, 1800

Land situated in upper part of present W. Bethlehem Twp.

DEEDS

Henry Harsh, grantee

Deed Book 1-O, page 147

June 16, 1798. Charles Fox and Mary, his wife, of Wash. Co. to Henry Harsh, same place, for 120 pounds, 130 acres, part of a tract called "Prospect Hill", in Bethlehem Twp., on Branch of Ten Mile Creek, patented by Absolum Fox Jan. 7, 1792, and adjoining lands of David Sutton, Simon Harsh, David Fox, Tobias Friend.

(Henry Harsh)

Deed Book 1-Q, page 53

April 5, 1800 - John Miller and Mary, his wife, to Henry Harsh, all of Washington Co., for 250 pounds, land on Brushy Run on waters of Ten Mile Creek - adjoining Abraham Miller, Phillip Luallin, Henry Harsh, David Sutton - 98 3/4 acres - part of tract warranted and granted to Absolum Fox, Jan. 26, 1784, and patented by him Oct. 14, 1788 - Patent Book 14, page 309, and land conveyed by heirs of Absolum Fox to Jonathan Fox, Feb. 13, 1797, and Jonathan Fox to John Miller.

(Philip Harsh)

Deed Book 1-Q, page 229

Dec. 2, 1800. Philip and Christina Harsh, his wife, to Henry Harsh, all of Wash. Co. Whereas Sept. 26, 1785 a warrant was issued to Simon Harsh for survey of tract, who by deed Nov. 10, 1790, conveyed same to Philip Harsh in pursuance whereof a survey and return was made and patent issued for 353 acres - Patent Book 34, page 607 - bearing date Feb. 13, 1800. Now

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Philip and Christina Harsh for 100 pounds sell to Henry Harsh part of aforesaid tract. Adjoining Henry Shidler, Simon Harsh, Henry Harsh, David Fox, containing 43 3/4 acres.

Witness: E. Jenkins

Philip Harsh
Christina X Harsh

Deed Book 3-D, page 507

March 4, 1820. Philip and Christina Harsh to Henry Harsh (weaver), all of Wash. Co., for \$80.00. Tract of land adjoining Philip Harsh, Lewis Harsh, Henry Harsh, containing 12 acres: another tract adjoining David Bagley, Peter Nowl, Henry Harsh, containing 3 acres, being parts of tract warranted Sept. 26, 1785 to Simon Harsh who by deed Nov. 10, 1798 conveyed to Philip Harsh to whom a patent was issued Feb. 13, 1800 and enrolled in state in Book 35, page 60.

Henry Harsh to Lewis Harsh

Deed Book 1-U, page 834

March 8, 1810. Henry Harsh to Lewis Harsh, all of Wash. Co., for \$700. part of tract called "Prospect Hill" in Bethlehem Twp. on branch of Ten Mile Creek adjoining land of David Sutton, Simon Harsh, land formerly of David Fox, and Tobias Friend, 130 acres. Warrant granted to Absalom Fox Nov. 17, 1787 and patented by him Jan. 17, 1792 - and joining heirs of Absalom Fox conveyed it to Charles Fox Feb. 13, 1797, and he to Henry Harsh June 16, 1798.

Witnesses: E. Jenkins, John Rea Henry X Harsh

Henry Harsh (Jr.)

Deed Book 3-B, page 444

Aug. 16, 1817. Henry Harsh and Catherine, his wife, to James Moore, all of Wash. Co., for \$1,200. land on Brushy Run on the waters of Ten Mile Creek, adjoining land of Abraham Miller, Philip Luallin, Henry Harsh, David Sutton - 98 acres, part of tract granted to Absalom Fox, Oct. 14, 1817 containing 324 acres - patent book 14, page 309, and he Feb. 13, 1797 to Jonathan Fox 98 acres and Jonathan Fox Oct. 25, 1799 to John Miller and he Apr. 5, 1800 to Henry Harsh.

Henry Harsh (son of Simon)

Deed Book 3-B, page 66

March 20, 1820. Henry Harsh (weaver) and Margaret, his wife to Jacob Bagley, all of Wash. Co., for \$800. land on waters of Ten Mile Creek in West Bethlehem Twp., adjoining land of Philip Harsh, Lewis Harsh, David Bagley, Peter Nowl, 64 acres part of tract granted to Philip Harsh by patent Feb. 13, 1800 - patent book #35, page 60, which said Philip Harsh by 2 separate deeds conveyed to Henry Harsh, 1st: Dec. 2, 1800, Deed Book Q, page 229; the other March 4, 1820, in Deed Book D-2, page 507.

(NOTE - Absalom Fox's 2 tracts, "Prospect Hill" and "Fox Hill", join the original Simon Harsh tract, "Fairfield", on the south. These tracts were all in the upper part of the present West Bethlehem Township.)

DEEDS

George Harsh

Deed Book 1-2, page 462

April 27, 1795. Henry and Ann Dickerson to George Harsh of Washington County, for 120 pounds, land in which said Harsh now lives on waters of Ten Mile adjoining Robert Cunningham.. Asa Dickerson, Henry Dickerson, Jacob Siler, Simon Ishpough, 120 acres, part of tract called "Bare Hollow" patented by Henry Dickerson June 16, 1789.

(NOTE - THIS tract is in the present South Franklin Twp.. quite a distance from the other Harsh tracts.)

Philip Harsh

Deed Book 1-9, page 279

Dec. 3, 1800. Philip Harsh and Christiana, his wife, to Philip Luallin, for 300 pounds, a tract on waters of Ten Mile containing 163 acres, part of a tract granted to Simon Harsh by warrant Sept. 26, 1785, who on Nov. 10, 1798 conveyed it to Philip Harsh and patented the latter Feb. 13, 1800; adjoining lands of Henry Harsh, Jr., Henry Harsh, Sr., Dennis Smith, John Miller.

Lewis Harsh

Deed Book 1-V, page 123

March 28, 1810. Lewis Harsh and Hannah, his wife, to Tobias Friend, for \$120. land in West Bethlehem Township, on branch of Ten Mile Creek, 13 acres, part of tract called "Prospect Hill" granted to Absalom Fox, and adjoining Tobias Friend and Lewis Harsh.

Leonard Harsh

Deed Book 1-V, page 379

Jan. 13, 1811. Nicholas Clemens and his wife, Elizabeth, to Leonard Harsh for \$1,440. a tract in W. Bethlehem Twp. on Ten Mile Creek waters, containing 146 acres, adjoining land of Jacob Wensetler, Jacob Swinehart, John Miller, Dennis Smith, Abraham Summers, part of a tract granted to George Fruit 1787.

(NOTE - Tract called "Turkey Flat", was north of other Harsh tracts and joined land of Tobias Friend.)

Leonard Harsh

Deed Book 1-X, page 264

Feb. 10, 1813. Leonard Harsh and Polly, his wife, for \$307.40. to Abraham Summers, land on waters of Ten Mile Creek in West Bethlehem Township, adjoining land of Abraham Summers, Jacob Wensetler, Leonard Harsh, 34 acres, part of tract conveyed by Nicholas and Elizabeth Clemens to said Harsh Jan. 13, 1811.

Leonard Harsh (SEAL)

(Signed in German script)

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Leonard Harsh

Deed Book 2-B, page 348

March 8, 1817. Leonard and Polly Harsh to Henry Hildebrand for \$1,400. land in W. Bethlehem Twp. on waters of Ten Mile adjoining land of Jacob Wensetler, Philip Brindle, John Miller, Tobias Friend, Abraham Summers, containing 111 acres, part of tract conveyed to Leonard Harsh by Nicholas Clemens Jan. 13, 1811.

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Lewis Harsh

Deed Book 2-C, page 465

March 31, 1820. Lewis Harsh and Hannah his wife, to James Rees, for \$1,353.44, land adjoining Philip Luallen, James Moore, Tobias Friend, David Hage, Jacob Hage, and Philip Harsh, 147 acres - composed of two tracts - one granted by Henry Harsh to Lewis Harsh; the other granted Lewis Harsh by patent March 9, 1814.

Philip Harsh

Deed Book 2-T, page 61

March 28, 1836. Philip and Christina Harsh to James Rees for \$2,376.50 land on waters of Ten Mile adjoining John Egy, Abraham Mowl, widow Sunnedecker, John Knestrick, James Rees - 140 acres - part of tract warranted Sept. 26, 1785 to Simon Harsh and he conveyed it to Philip Harsh who patented it.

Philip Harsh

Deed Book 2-T, page 62

May 19, 1836. Philip and Christina Harsh to James Rees some lands not embraced in former conveyances, not embracing all the patent, now convey all land not previously disposed of to James Rees.

George Hersh

Deed Book I-V, page 435

(Translation) I the undersigned own hereafter that the mortgage which is mine, namely Christopher Tripshoe, nobody shall have till after my death: if I shall die suddenly then George Hersh shall have it or his children. George Hersh shall pay the people where I die for their trouble and the remainder I have George Hersh shall have it or his children. Christopher Tripshoe excepts the interest every year as long as he lives. herewith he puts his hand and seal by witness in the 8th day of July in the year 1804.

Christopher Tripshoe Schoolmaster

Lewis Hersh, Wm. Stricker

Washington County, SS: Personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in and for said county Lewis Hersh and Jacob Weirich Jr. and made oath the foregoing is a true translation of the annexed instrument of writing signed Christopher Tripshoe to the best of their knowledge.

Sworn before me Mar. 9, 1811

Jacob Weirich, Jr.

They swear they saw
Christopher Tripshoe execute
within instrument in German
writing.

Ludwig Hersh

(Ludwig Hersh)
(Lewis Harsh)

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WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

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(When what is called the "Coal Boom" started in Washington County it was found by those abstracting the titles for sale of the coal underlying the land, that many of the original patents had not been recorded. Therefore, the early omissions were corrected by sending to Harrisburg for a deed from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the original patentee. Hundreds of these were recorded around the years from about 1900 to 1910. The two following are examples of this situation:)

Philip Hershe to Simon Hershe

Deed Book 293, page 608

Feb. 19, 1800. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Philip Hershe. In consideration of monies paid by Simon Hershe at granting of warrant and 12 pounds 3 shillings paid now by Philip Hershe, a tract called "Fairfield" on waters of Ten Mile Creek, Washington County, is granted to Philip Hershe. Tract contains 353 acres and was surveyed in pursuance of warrant dated Sept. 26, 1785 and granted to said Simon Hershe, who by deed Nov. 10, 1798 conveyed same to Philip Hershe, but granted to Philip Hershe Feb. 13, 1800, and enrolled in patent book #35, page 607. Tract adjoins land of Henry Shidler, George Shidler, Dennis Smith, John Bickerson, Abraham Sutton, Absalom Fox and Isere Ball.

Recorded, Washington, Washington County, Pa., April 27, 1903.

Henry Harsh, Sr. to Lewis Harsh

Deed Book 327, page 154

Sept. 15, 1805. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Lewis Harsh. Warrant granted to Henry Harsh Sr., (for \$1.31) Jan. 26, 1813, for land in West Bethlehem Twp. containing 26 acres, adjoining land of Henry Harsh, Jr., Tobias Friend, Andrew Sutton, Henry Harsh, Sr., by deed Dec. 16, 1813 conveyed this land to Lewis Harsh. Now patent is granted to Lewis Harsh, March 9, 1814, as recorded in Patent Book H, Vol. 9, page 388.

Recorded, Washington, Washington County, Pa., Sept. 19, 1905.

(In March, 1800, the northern upper part of Washington County was set out to Beaver County, thereby created. Well before then Andrew Harsh had settled up there on a stream called "Traverse Run" - the way land was "located" in those days. While the area was still in Washington County, the below deed was recorded:)

Andrew Harsh

Deed Book I-B, page 80

James Ewing to Andrew Harsh of Washington County, for 24 pounds, land on waters of Bigg Travis, 300 acres, adjoining Hugh Bell, John Brown and Moses Cow.

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LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNA.

Office of Register of Wills,
Lancaster, Lancaster County, Pa.

WILL OF CONRAD HERSH. Deceased:

In the Name of God Amen. I Conrad Hersh of Lampeter Township in the County of Lancaster being old and weak in Body but of Good and sound understanding (God be greatly thanked) and considering the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die my Body I commit to the Earth and my immortal Soul I Recommend into the merciful Hands of God in hopes that I and all other persons have mercy thro' Jesus Christ Amen. Concerning my worldly Estate I do give and bequeath the same as follows viz

First it is my Will that in the first place all my just debts shall be paid out of my Estate

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sophia all my household furniture Bed and Bedsteads pewter ware Earthen and Delf Ware and Iron ware In short that is to say I give and bequeath my whole Estate to my above mentioned wife Sophia And it is my will that my aforesaid wife Sophia shall after my decease live or reside with my son John Hersh and after her decease the whole of her Estate shall descend to my son John Hersh But if my said wife should choose to live with any other of her Relations or children so she may and shall not be obliged to stay but she may do as she pleases to the best of her Advantage and Benefit And if she should not live with my son John Hersh during her life then my above mentioned wife Sophia may give and bequeath her Estate to whom she chooses But if she remains with my son John then the whole of her Estate shall be and Remain his own and to with the same what he pleases

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my aforesaid son John Hersh Executor for and over his said Mother Sophia He shall also take care & attend her according to Christian Equity as much as is in his power and becomes a Christian Hereby making void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and confirming this as and for my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have herunto set my Hand and seal the Third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and ninety three

Hia
CONRAD X HERSH (seal)
Hark

Signed sealed and pronounced by the said Conrad Hersh as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us

Martin Mellinger
Abraham Brubacker

September 7th, 1797 - Letters Testamentary granted to

JOHN HERSH

CONRAD HERSH
& OTHERS

LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNA.

Office of the Register of Wills
Lancaster, Lancaster County, Penna.

WILL OF JOHN HERSH, Deceased:

In the Name of God Amen. I John Hersh of Lampeter Township in the County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania Farmer being weak of Body but of sound memory and understanding and calling to mind the uncertainty of Human Life I therefore thought proper to make my last will and Testament in manner following

First I recommend my Soul into the hands of God and my Body to the Earth And as to my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased the Lord to bless me I give the same in manner following (to wit)

First it is my will that my hereafter named Executor whom I do hereby empower shall sell my whole Real & Personal Estate and to give and make a good Deed of conveyance to the purchaser of my Real Estate

ITEM It is my will and I order that my Executors shall pay all my just Debts and funeral expenses out of the monies raised by the sale of my Estate and one third part of the remainder of said monies shall be paid to my beloved wife Catharine and after she has received her third part then the residue of the said monies shall be divided in equal shares to and amongst my five children

John Catharine Sophia Elizabeth and Jacob

And I nominate and appoint my beloved Brother Frederick Hersh Executor of this my last will and Testament and Guardian of my minor children.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and seal the eighth Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two

JOHN HERSH (seal)

Signed sealed and declared by the Testator John Hersh as his last Will and Testament in the presence of

Jacob Mosser
Jacob Strubel

October 23, 1802 - Letters Testamentary granted to

FREDERICK HERSH

COUNTY RECORDS
& OTHERS

Office of the Register of Wills
Lancaster, Lancaster County, Penna.

WILL OF JOSEPH HIRSH, Deceased:

I Joseph Hersh, of the township of Rapho, in the County of Lancaster, and state of Pennsylvania, cordwainer, am at present sickly, but of sound and disposing mind, memory, and understanding, thanks be to God, for the same, do make and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

First, I recommend my soul to God, who gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently entered as may hereafter named executors shall direct, in a humbly hope of a glorious resurrection, and a happy admission into the Kingdom of God, glory, in and through the merits of my mediator and redeemer Christ Jesus. And as touching such worldly estate, wherewith it has pleased God, to bless me with, I do give, devise, and bequeath the same in the following manner.

Item, it is my will, and I do here by order and direct, that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my hereafter named executors, as soon as may be convenient after my decease.

Item, I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Magdalena so much of my house and kitchen furniture, as she may want for her own use; and my house and about six acres of land, on which we now reside; my said wife is to have it for her widowseat, during her life, if she remains my widow; and the money whatever may be left after my death, (and all debts paid) shall be put out on interest, and my said wife shall draw the yearly interest, and also part of the principal, if she should come in need of the same, that is to say, if she remains my widow.

Item, it is further my will, and I do hereby order and direct, that after my wife's death, or intermarriage which doth first happen, my executors or the survivor of them, shall sell by public sale my real estate, and convey the same to the purchaser by a good and lawful deed, which shall be as good and valid in law, as if I had done the same myself in my lifetime; and the monies, arising from that sale, (or any other sale of personal property,) shall be divided in equal shares, share and shares alike, among all my children which I will mention, Catharine, Elizabeth, Margaret, Christian, Henry, Mary, and Ann, being in number seven.

And lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son Christian Hersh and Martin Nisely, to be the executors of this my last will and testament, making nul and void all former will and wills, testament and testaments by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof, I Joseph Hersh, have hereunto set my hand and seal, the seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Joseph Hersh (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the testator Joseph Hersh, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of

John Barhart Andony Dornbach Saml. Zensminger
December 6, 1832. Letters Testamentary granted to Christian Hersh, and Martin Nisely.

Office of the Register of Wills
Lancaster, Lancaster County, Penna.

WILL OF JACOB HERSH, Deceased:

In the name of God, Amen. I Jacob Hersh of the Township of Strasburg, in the County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, farmer, being weak in body and of sound mind, memory and understanding; but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit:

First: I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as possible, out of the first moneys that shall come into the hands of my executor from any portion of my estate real or personal.

Also: I direct that the following described tracts of land be sold as soon as possible after my decease to the best advantage at either public or private sale, to wit: One containing seventeen acres and twenty five perches, situate in Strasburg Township aforesaid, adjoining lands of Adam Brubaker, Samuel HERSH and others; and one other tract containing thirteen acres one hundred and eighteen perches, situate in said township of Strasburg, adjoining lands of John Landis, George Lefever and others: and provided the proceeds of said lands be not sufficient to pay my debts and funeral expenses, then I direct the one of the following tracts to be sold as aforesaid, to wit: The tenant house now occupied by George Kurts on the West side of the plantation which I purchased from the assignees of Samuel Hathorn, with about twenty acres of land, the line to run on the East side of the run, from McGauley's line at the southern end of said plantation; or about five acres of timber land at the Southeast end of the plantation; or both those tracts, provided it should be necessary, to pay the debts and funeral expenses.

Also: I direct that the balance of the plantation which I purchased from the assignees of Samuel Hathorn, and the remainder of my estate real and personal shall be for the use of my wife Elizabeth so long as she lives or remains my widow; and at her death or provided she should get married again, I then order and direct that all my property shall be sold and the proceeds be divided equally amongst my children or their legal representatives, share and share alike.

And I do hereby make and ordain my esteemed friend Jacob Hoake my Nephew, executor of this my last Will and Testament, reposing full confidence in his integrity to perform the trust thus committed to him.

In Witness whereof I Jacob Hersh the testator have to this my Will written on one sheet of paper set my hand this thirtieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

JACOB HERSH

Signed and delivered in the presence of us, who have
subscribed in the presence of each other

SAMUEL HERSH

SAML. P. BOWER

May 8, 1846 - Letters Testamentary granted to JACOB HOAKE

YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
Office of the Register of Wills
York, Penna.

WILL OF MARY HERSH, Widow. Deceased:

In the Name of God, Amen. I, Mary Hersh of the borough and County of York and State of Pennsylvania Widow, being far advanced in years, but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding blessed be Almighty God for the same, Knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life, Do therefore make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following: That is to say, first and principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and my body to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

ITEM, I Give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Grand Son John Hersh (Son of Benjamin Hersh) and to his Heirs and Assigns forever, all that my Dwelling House and Lot of Ground Situate on the west side of the most easterly Street in the Borough of York adjoining a Lot of Gottlieb Zeigle on the South and an alley on the north and also all and singular my movable and personal Estate to the said John Hersh his Heirs and Assigns (my just Debts being first paid) out of which real and personal Estate he the Said John Hersh his heirs or Assigns is or are to pay unto my beloved Daughter Elisabeth Seldomridge the sum of forty five pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid in one year after my Death And I hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved Son Benjamin Hersh Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former or other Wills and Declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal
this Sixteenth day of Januarre Anno Domini 1811

her
MARY X HERSH (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed and declared by the Testatrix as her
last Will and Testament in the presence of us

George Garuthers Michl. Curiche

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SOMERSET COUNTY, PA.
Formed out of Bedford County in 1795.

Office of Register of Wills
Somerset, Somerset County, Penna.
Will Book 5 Page 74

WILL OF FREDERICK HARSH, deceased:

In the name of God Amen, The last Will & Testament of Frederick Harsh of the Town of East Liberty in the Township of Brothersvalley in the County of Somerset Pennsylvania, I, Frederic Harsh considering the Uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of Sound mind and memory (Blessed be Almighty God for the Same) do make & publish this my last Will & testament in manner and form following, that is to say, I will that all my Just debts & funeral expenses be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my executors hereinafter named, And what is left of my real mixed & personal Estate, shall be made in money as soon as is convenient after my death, And my executors are authorized and empowered to sell and convey to the purchaser any and all my real estate left at my death.

First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine the Stove & pipe that she has now in the house she now resides. To Leah Cossel wife of George Cossel, I give my Cow that she has now in use, And balance of my estate that is left is to be equally divided between my daughters & sons herein after named viz: Catharine Troutman, Rosanna Married to George Mull Elizabeth & Regina Marts children of my daughter Sally (are to have one share jointley) Elizabeth who was married to Peter Ansan, Polly who was married to Frederick Zimmerman Lydia who was married to Daniel Brougher, Eliza married to Jonathan Shallis, Regina married to Mathias Shallis, Julian married to Emanuel Shallis, & my sons Daniel, John & Jacob, But what is charged to my sons & Daughters on a book kept by me for that purpose to be deducted first from their Shares, but if more is charged on said book against any of them than their share will come to my will is it shall not be collected of said children, and those that have already received shall get nothing until the rest are made equal, and to my son Peter I give One Spanish Milled Dollar in full for his Share. And I make and ordain my trusty friend and Nephew Alexander H. Philson & George Cossel Executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

(Signed) Frederick Harsh (Seal)

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Frederick Harsh to be his last Will & testament.

(Signed) Jacob Hiner

his

John X Kriessinger

Mark

Proved April 24th, 1855, by Jacob Hiner and John Kriessinger.

(Signed) Jacob Neff, Register

SOMERSET COUNTY, PA.

Office of Register of Wills
 Somerset, Somerset County, Penna.
 Auditor's Reports, Vol.2, Page 503

An Auditor's Report in the Estate of Frederick Harsh
 containing the following:

Testator died, leaving ipue viz:

Catharine deceased leaving ipue:
 George & Elizabeth Gossell

Rosanna deceased leaving ipue:
 Josiah Mull
 Mary Bruner
 William Mull
 Elizabeth Grise
 Susanna Larimer
 George Mull
 Henry Mull
 Rosanna Beck
 Sarah Meason

Sally deceased leaving ipue:
 Regina Zufall
 Elizabeth Moyer

Elizabeth Auman

Polly Zimmerman

Lydie Brougher

Elice Shallie

Regina Shallie

Julian Shallie

Daniel John & Jacob Harsh

SOMERSET COUNTY, PA.
Formed out of Bedford County in 1795.

Office of Register of Wills
Somerset, Somerset County, Penna.
Will Book 5 Page 57

WILL OF SARAH HARSH, deceased:

The Last Will and testament of Sarah Harsh of Brothers Valley township Somerset County Pennsylvania I Sarah Harsh Considering the Uncertainty of this mortal life and Being of Sound mind and Memory do make and publish this my Last Will and testament in manner and form following Viz first I Will that all my Just Debts be paid Second I Will and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Civilla Amich all my personal Estate which I may be possessed of at the time of my Death and further I Will that all the property which I may fall heir to Real or personall from the Estate of my Father Thomas Croyle I Will also to my Daughter Civilla Amich And further I Will the house and two Lots Situate in the Borough of Berlin Now occupied by John Rubright on the north By main Street on the West by Lot of Samuel Ridner on the East and South by Street to my Daughter Civilla Amich and her heirs and assigns for ever And further I Do hereby appoint Charles Heffley of Berlin Borough Executor of This my Last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this sixth Day of October 1853.

her
Sarah X Harsh (SEAL)
mark

Signed, Sealed published and Declared By the above named Sarah Harsh to Be her Last Will and testament in the presence of us What her request and in her presence have Subscribed our names as Witnesses Thereunto

Attests Henry Brubaker
Geo S Graham

Proved July 17th, 1854, by Henry Brubaker and
Geo. S. Graham

(Signed) C. M. Hicks, Regt.

COUNTY RECORDS
& OTHERS

ADAMS COUNTY, PENNA.

Office of the Register of Wills
Gettysburg, Adams Co., Penna.

WILL OF JOHN HERSH, Deceased:

This is the last will and testament of me John Hersh of the town of New Oxford in the County of Adams made the twenty Eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty six. First I revoke all former wills by me at any time heretofore made and now hereby give and bequeath to my Daughter Polly intermarried with William McColland Esq. the sum of twenty Dollars lawful money of the State of Pennsylvania, to be paid unto her immediately after my decease, by my hereinafter named Executor ; who is likewise hereby instructed and required to pay all just debts funeral expenses etc. as quick, as it conveniently may be done. And do I will that the above said twenty dollars, shall with what my said Daughter Polly hath got already, be considered the full Portion of what the said Polly shall get of my Property after I am dead. All my other Property Real and Personal, which will be left after the said bequeath of twenty dollars to my said Daughter Polly and the above mentioned Debts being paid, I hereby give and will to my only son George - And I finally do hereby nominate and appoint my said son George to be the sole Executor of this my will.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

JOHN HERSH (SEAL)

Signed sealed published & declared by the above named John Hersh as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his Presence have subscribed our names as witnesses therunto.

Samuel Weigel Mich^l. D.O. Pfeiffer

ADAMS COUNTY SS:

Before me James A. Thompson Esq. Register for the Probate of Wills & Granting Letters of Administration in and for said County, Personally appeared Samuel Weigle & Mich^l D.O. Pfeiffer two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing, and on their solemn Oath & Affirmation do severally say that they were personally present & saw & heard the within named John Hersh sign his name unto & seal & publish the foregoing instrument of writing as and for his last will and testament. And at the time of doing thereof he the said John Hersh was of sound and disposing mind and memory & understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief and that they subscribed their names thereto as witnesses in the presence of the said testator & at his request and also in the presence of each other at the same time.

Mich^l D.O. Pfeiffer Sam^l Weigel

Sworn & Affirmed & subscribed before me this 12th day of December 1836.

James A. Thompson Reg.

Office of Register of Wills
Hagerstown, Maryland
Will Book for 1831

WILL OF FREDERICK HARSH, Deceased:

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Frederick Harsh of Washington County in the State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave the world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) - First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows, -

1st. I direct all my property to-sold and at public sale both real and personal as soon after my decease as it can reasonably be done, with advantage to those entitled, and at the discretion of my executor hereinafter mentioned and the proceeds thereof divided in the following proportions -

ITEM - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Harsh one fourth part of my estate when so sold to be held in trust for use by Jacob Porch whom I hereby appoint her trustee for that purpose.

ITEM - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catharine Porch the wife of Jacob Porch aforesaid one fourth part of the proceeds of my estate when so sold and come into the hands of my Executor hereinafter named.

ITEM - I give and bequeath unto the children of my late daughter Sophia Shank one fourth part of my estate when sold as aforesaid to be equally divided among them share and share alike.

ITEM - I give and bequeath unto the children of my late daughter Mary Garbaugh one fourth part of my estate when sold as aforesaid to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Christian Shank the husband of my late daughter Sophia to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament authorizing and empowering him to make and execute such Deed or deeds and assurances for the conveying the title of of the herein specified property as I in my lifetime could or might have done.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourteenth January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Frederick HARSH (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Frederick HARSH the above named testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of one another have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Jacob Leckron
(signed in German)

John Byer Abraham Strite

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& OTHERS

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND
Hagerstown, Maryland

Will of Frederick Harsh - continued:

Washington County, to-wit:

On this 25th day of January 1831 came Christian Shank and affirmed that the annexed is the true and whole will of Frederick Harsh late of said County, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he doth not know nor hath heard of any other - At the same time came Jacob Leckron and John Byer and made oath and Abraham Strite and affirmed that they severally did see the testator herein named sign and seal this will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the testator.

Certified by, Dan'l. Schnebly, Reg.

Christian Shank, Executor of)	Balance due the Estate on
Frederick Harsh, Dec'd)	paying Ist Acct. \$1328.31
	Distribution agreeably to the Will

Elisabeth Harsh for Jacob Poarch, Trustee	\$ 332.05½
Catharine Poarch	332.05½

Sophia Shank's Heirs, viz:	\$ 41.50½	
Henry Shank -----/		
Jonas Shank	41.50½	
Christian Shank	41.50½	
John Shank	41.50½	
Jacob Shank	41.50½	
Frederick Shank	41.50½	
Noah Shank	41.50½	
Sophia Shank	<u>41.50½</u>	332.05½

Mary Carbaugh's Heirs, viz:		
Susanna Carbaugh	110.68½	
Jacob Carbaugh	110.68½	
Mary Carbaugh	<u>110.68½</u>	332.05½
		<u>\$1328.31</u>

Copy Furnished

Test:

Dan'l Schnebly, Reg'r

April 11th, 1831

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Office of Register of Wills
Hagerstown, MarylandRecord of Administration
1803

Jacob Marsh, deceased -- Intestate

Fanny Marsh,	:	Balance due the estate as
Administratrix of	:	appearing 2nd and final
Jacob Marsh, Deceased	:	account L 176 - 7 - 1½

Distribution as follows to-wit:

One third to the widow	L 58 - 15 - 3½
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Elisabeth Marsh	23 - 10 - 3½
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Jacob Marsh	23 - 10 - 3½
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George Marsh	23 - 10 - 3½
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Henry Marsh	23 - 10 - 3½
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David Marsh	23 - 10 - 3½
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117 - 11 - 8

L 176 - 7 - 1½

FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

Office of Register of Wills
Frederick, MarylandH.S. Liber No. 2, Folio 204. Testator Harmon Hersh Ex. John Hersh
October 23, 1833

In the name of God, Amen. I Harmon Hersh of Frederick County in the State of Maryland being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world whence it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, First and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named and after all my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and Bequeath as follows:

I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife the Income of my two farms where my Son John now lives, and where my Son Philip formally lived, Containing about two hundred and fifty acres of land more or less, during her life, but no timber to be destroyed more than is necessary for the support of the farms. Also one bed and bedclothes belonging thereto. All of my kitchen furniture of every description. One Cow of her own choice and fifty dollars to be paid by my Executor as soon as a sale of my personal property shall take place. Also my wife to live in the house where she now lives if she chooses.

I give and bequeath to my son John Hersh the farm I now reside on, being in three tracts, and containing two hundred and sixteen acres of land more or less, in fee simple, he to pay to my daughter Anna the sum of four hundred dollars one year after my death, and to pay to my daughter Mary four hundred dollars two years after my death, and to pay to my daughter Christianna four hundred dollars three years after my death.

I give and bequeath to my four grand children heirs of my son Philip Hersh the sum of twenty dollars that is to say, Five Dollars to Mary Ann, Five Dollars to Anna, Five Dollars to Margaret, and Five dollars to Conrad, to be paid them when my Lands herein mentioned are divided and sold.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Anna my family Bible. I give and bequeath to my grandson Harmon Cover my watch. I give and Bequeath to my grandson Henry Otto my gun. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Cover the following part of a tract of land called Addition to Heads Industry beginning at the end of the tenth Course and at the beginning of the Eleventh Course of said tract and running thence with a straight line to the Beginning of the second Course of said land, containing One Hundred acres of land more or less, during her natural life and at the decease of the aforesaid One Hundred acres of land more or less to fall to her children namely, Jacob Harmon, Margaret and Daniel to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike, the part of the aforesaid tract of land hereby intended to be bequeathed lies on that side of the place where my son John Hersh formerly lived.

I desire and direct that all the residue of my personal estate be sold and the proceeds of the same to be equally divided amongst

Will of Harman Harsh continued

my children John, Anna, Mary, Christianna, Catherine and Elisabeth each to have share and share alike.

I desire and direct that my negro man at my decease shall be free if at that time he is my property.

All my wearing apparel I give and Bequeath to my son John Hersh.

Whereas I have given to my daughter Elisabeth Cover about one hundred acres of land the same being a part of a tract containing about two hundred and fifty acres of land, I order and direct that the residue of the said tract being about one hundred and fifty acres of land be sold and the proceeds be equally divided amongst my three daughters Anna Mary and Christianna.

Having heretofore given to my son Conrad Hersh One Hundred pounds which said sum I do declare to be his full due and portion of my Estate and he is to receive nothing more.

I do hereby authorize and empower my Son in Law Herbert Otto, to sell and Convey in fee simple, all the lands named in this purposes as in the will directed.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Hersh to be sole Executor to this my Last will and testament revoking and annulling all former Wills by me made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my Last will and Testament.

His
HARMAN X HERSH
Mark

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by Harman Hersh the aforementioned Testator and for his Last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto Eli Bentley Henry Swope John Crapster

April 11th, 1818

On the 26th day of October 1818 there came John Hersh and made Oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the foregoing Instrument of writing is the true whole Will and Testament of Harman Hersh late of Frederick County, deceased that hath come to his hands and possession and that he doth not know of any other.
Henry Steiner.

H. S. Liber No. 2, Folio 206, Testator Mary Hersh
Renunciation of Bequest Date Nov. 3, 1818.

To the Honorable Orphans Court of Frederick County:

I, Mary Hersh, do hereby renounce all my right to the Estate of Harman HARSH dec'd, as left to me by the last will of said dec'd and do choose to take the third part of said estate as the law directs. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of Nov. 1818.

her
Mary X Hersh
Mark

Joshua Delaplane Jacob Cover Sr.

CONRAD HARSE
& OTHERS

COMMON PAPER
& OTHERS

The earliest record that we can be sure of for a specific Harsh line is the Import Lists. The dates are 1738 and 1740. The names are Conrad Henry Harsh, age 49; Philip, age 22, Simon, age 18 and John, age 16. This fragment of the records appears to fit into later records only if we assume that Conrad Henry Harsh was the father, who arrived in 1740 with the younger members of his family while his older sons, the above three, happened to ship over separately as transportation was available. We know that Simon had a brother Henry (John Henry Harsh). There seems no question but that John, aged 16, was a brother of Simon. Altho we have not yet been able to follow John very closely in the records. (It was not unusual for two sons in a family to have similar names, but it would be a first name for one, and a second name for another. Thus, one would be called John, and the other Henry.) Later, we find Simon and Henry together in old age.

It is evident that Philip must have been a son of Conrad Henry Harsh, for he sticks closely to the clan, and is found in the same church records (Lutheran). It is furthermore clear that Conrad Henry Harsh brought the younger members of his family with him, since later they appear in the same church records. The Import Lists did not trouble to mention the names of members of a family under 16. Nevertheless, because of the facts in later records, he must have had with him a son John Henry Harsh, aged 7 in 1740; another son Ludwig or Lewis, under 16; a daughter Eva, evidently under 16; and a daughter Barbara under 16. It is plain enough in the records that this family settled in the Hanover Township area of Philadelphia County, which part later became Montgomery County. However, there is a blank space in the records until 1751, when the church records show a daughter of Philip baptized. Then to 1757, when we find the marriage of Simon noted; and in 1758 we find mention of John Henry Harsh, and the girl who later becomes his wife, acting as witness to the baptism of a son of Samuel (Simon) Harsh.

There is not much to the extant church records prior to 1750. At any rate, we are unable to use them until after 1750 for organizing the make up of the family. I find no mention in them of either Conrad Henry Harsh or his wife. I am inclined to believe that this Conrad made a trip back to Germany in 1748-1749, for the Import Lists show what I take to be his second arrival in 1749. (Likewise, I am inclined to conclude that his son, John Henry Harsh, made an estate settling trip back to Germany in 1766-1767, in connection with the death of his father, Conrad Henry Harsh, which I place about then. The church records do not help on this matter. The Import Lists show the arrival of John Henry Harsh in 1767, and I am unable to place him any where else than as a member of this family - then with a family of his own started, and settled in Upper Salford Township. At this point, the Public records, and the Church records tend to confirm these observations.)

About the whole matter, there is at least one thing we can be certain of, for it is disclosed by the Church Records. That being the fact that every child of the children of Conrad Henry Harsh was born in this country.

STANDARD PAINTS
& OTHERS

CONRAD HENRY HARCH

The father of Conrad Henry Harch, back in Germany, appears to have had the name - John Henry Harch, after whom each of his sons named a son John Henry Harch. The first of the group to settle in America was Conrad Henry Harch, and as of 1740 we may inventory him and his family as follows:

PARENTS	AGE
Conrad Henry Harch	49
Wife -----	

CHILDREN	
Philip	22
Simon	18
(?) John	16
Lewis	
John Henry	7

Eva

Anna Barbara

In the course of time, Philip moved to Chester County, Pa.

Lewis lived all his life in Montgomery County, Pa.

(?) John seems to have settled in Lancaster County, Pa.

Simon and John Henry established their families in
Washington County, Pa.

Comes now, a summary of all the data assembled herein
on each of the children of Conrad Henry Harch.

COMPTON HANDBOOK
& OTHERS

JOHN HENRY HARSH, SENIOR (HERSH) (HIRSCH)(HERSCH)

(Born in Germany. Arrived Sept. 20, 1740 in the ship Samuel & Elizabeth, with his father Conrad Henry Hersh (Harsh), whose age then was 49. Conrad Henry Harsh settled in Marlborough Township, then in Philadelphia County, Pa., but now in Montgomery County, Pa. There, and in that vicinity John Henry Harsh matured. A copy of his very first appearance in the records subjoins.)

Church Record of the New Coschenheppen Congregation
Philadelphia County, Pa.

(The area is now in Montgomery County)
Translated by Prof. Wm. John Hinke, Ph. D.)
from the German. This was a solid German
settlement, and all records kept in German.

Baptisms by Rev. George Michael Weiss:

DATE	PARENTS	CHILDREN	WITNESSES
Nov. 4, 1758	Samuel Hirsch and wife Anna Maria	J. Henrich	J. Henrich Hirsch and Maria Marg. Schell

(Comment - the above item is indeed a fortunate find for us. The witnesses are our John Henry Harsh, Sr. - I will keep the Senior designation attached to him throughout these notes for identification - and the girl who is to become his wife four years later.)

Below follows another entry in this same Church Record, and perhaps the event occurred on the same date above. The entries are not specifically dated, being a running record. Quoted as follows:

"1748 to the year 1758 - the following persons have been admitted to the Holy Communion for the first time by me - George Michael Weiss."

LIST

Ludwig Hersh
Henrich Hersh
The two oldest daughters of Peter Schell
Elisabeth Lawar
Margaretha Lawar
Barbara Lawar

(Comment - the list is long, but the above is all in it of interest to us.)

CHURCH AND LOCAL RECORDS

John Henry Harsh, Sr. - continued

Another set of records of the church produce the following:

St. Paul's Red Hill (Now Goshenhoppen) Lutheran Church
Upper Manover Township

MARRIAGES

Feb. 2, 1762 - Heinrich Hirsch and Maria Margaretha Scholl

(Note - this entry has also been translated thusly:)

Feb. 2, 1762 - Heinrich Hersh and Maria Maretha Scholl

Still another set of records furnish us the following:

Records of the Goshenhoppen Reformed Church
1757 to 1815

BAPTISMS

Magdalena, born Dec. 30, 1762, daughter of Heinrich Hersh and
wife,

					Maria Margaretha
Catharina	"	Feb. 9, 1767	"	"	" "
Elias	"	July 24, 1769, son	"	"	" "
Ludwig	"	Aug. 11, 1775, "	"	"	" "
Jacob	"	March 3, 1778, "	"	"	" "
Leonard,	"	Nov. 10, 1780, "	"	"	" "

(Comment - all of the above record did not survive to our times. John Henry Harsh, Sr., had one other daughter named Molly, and a son named John Henry Harsh, Jr., neither of which are found in what remains of the above list. John Henry Harsh, Jr., is buried in the Harsh Cemetery, Carrollton, Carroll County, Ohio, along side his wife, Catherine Senecker, and the two stones show:

Henry Harsh b. I - 4 - 1765. d. 6 - 13 - 1852
Catherine Harsh b. 7-7- 1775. d. 3 - 10 - 1830.

No birthdate data has been found on Molly. However, since Magdalena was born almost on the last day of 1762, and Henry Jr. was born in the first week of 1765, I would designate the year 1766 as Molly's birthyear. However, she might have very well come in between Elias and Ludwig.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORD
OF
JOHN HENRY HARSH, Sr.,
and his son
JOHN HENRY HARSH, Jr.

REFERENCE Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania
PENNA. ARCHIVES Upper Salford, (Pennsylvania)
SERIES VOL. PAGE Township

First Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia
1777 - 1779

OFFICERS

Colonel Daniel Heister, Jr. Esqr.
Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Reed, Esqr.
Colonel Jacob Engle, Sub-Lieutenant
Major Jacob Markley, Esqr.
Captain Philip Gable

PRIVATES

3 8 634 Henry Harsh
and
6 1 623

6 1 822 (During 1777-1779 Upper Salford Twp. was in the District of the First Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia. Later in 1779 or early in 1780 a re-arrangement was made. The old First Battalion and its Officers became designated as the Fifth Battalion. Some shifting of the district covered was also made, but Upper Salford Township retained its original place in the organization. So we continue our record with the same Officers above.)

6 1 - 823 ENSIGN - SEVENTH COMPANY

Henry Harsh

Captain Philip Gable's Company (2nd Company)

PRIVATES

6 1 826 Henry Harsh senr.

Captain Henry Nevel's Company (7th Company)

6 1 833 Ensign - Henry Harsh Junr.

(Above references copied as spelled. In 1780 John Henry Harsh Sr. was 47 years old, and his son John Henry Harsh, Jr. was quite close to the age of 17.)

CHURCH AND LEGAL RECORDS

John Henry Harsh-, Sr. - continued

1780

TAX RECORD

The Effective Supply Tax
Philadelphia County, Pa.
Upper Balford Twp.

Pennsylvania Archives

Series Vol. Page

	NAME	YEAR	VALUATION
3 15 551	Henry Harsh	1780	1,500

Here is one more church record item of interest, found in the
Tehickon Reformed Congregation, Redminister Township, Bucks
County, Penna., being located on the northern edge of the
"Goshenhoppen" domain.

"Those children who were confirmed by me, John
Theobald Faber, on April 17, 1784, in the
Tehickon Church:

NAME	AGE
Peter Scholl	18
Elias Hirsch	15

1790

John Henry Harsh, Sr. appears in the Census for 1790 of
Montgomery County, Penna., as HENRY HARSH.

(Montgomery County was formed out of Philadelphia
County in 1784)

Soon after 1790, John Henry Harsh Sr. moved to Washington
County, Penna., joining there his brother Simon Harsh. His
three daughters had married and located in Bucks, Montgomery
and Philadelphia Counties. His son Elias elected to stay in
Montgomery County, and from him sprang a number of HARSH lines.

On this move, he brought with him four sons, namely,
Ludwig (Lewis); Jacob; Leonard, and Henry Jr.

On Feb. 4, 1812, John Henry Harsh Sr. wrote his Will
and in it named all his children, in the order of the four
living back in eastern Penna., and those living with him,
as follows:

Eli
Molly
Cathrene
Hareyan

Henry Junr
Lewis
Jacob
Leonard

WAR OF 1812

CONRAD HANSEN
& OTHERS

CHURCH AND LEGAL RECORDS

John Henry Harsh, Sr. - continued

Office of Register of Wills
 Washington, Washington County, Penna.
 Will Book, Vol. 3, Page 267

Will of Henry Harsh, deceased:

In the name of God Amen I Henry Harsh of West Bethlehem Township, Washington County, Penna., being old and weak in body but of sound memory and mind thanks be to the Lord for it but knowing 'tis appointed for all men once to die and after that the Judgment do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following (viz)

1st I give my Soul to God who gave It and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my friends nothing doubting their fidelity, and as to the good things of this present life that God hath bestowed on me I give in the following manner

- 2nd I give to Eli Harsh \$50. with the note he has against me.
- 3rd To Molly Harsh \$40. after her husbands death if she dies before her husband he is to have nothing but the bond I have against him.
- 4th Catrene Harsh which is deceased I give \$40. to her 3 children.
- 5th To Maryan Harsh \$40.

(These four must wait til the last for their legacies)

6thly Henry Harsh Junr and Lewis Harsh and Jacob Harsh and Leonard Harsh and these last four mentioned sons shall have equal shares in all that is left after the first 4 above mentioned is paid, in this my last Will and Testament and these last 4 mentioned sons is not to make any vendue but to divide all the property equal with each other at the time or times directed by my Executors and I ordain and appoint my well beloved friends Henry Harsh Junr. and Philip Harsh to be Executors to this my last Will and Testament to see that all things are executed according to my Will.

In testimony I have set my hand and seal this 4th day of February 1812.

his
 Henry X Harsh (seal)
 mark

COPIES HAND
& OTHERS

John Henry Marsh, Sr. - continued

Signed and delivered in the presence of us who were present at the sealing signing and delivery of the same.

Jacob Motestine

Abraham Sommers

Henry Kneestrick

Washington County N.S.

Be it remembered that on the 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1819, before me, Isaac Kerr, Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for said County, came Abraham Sommers and Henry Kneestrick, two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Henry Marsh, late of the County aforesaid, deceased, who, being duly sworn as the law directs, do depose and say, that they were personally present and did hear the Testator therein named, publish, pronounce and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament; That at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; And that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator, and in the presence of each other.

Abraham Sommers

Henry Kneestrick

And sworn to and subscribed before me

Isaac Kerr, Register Feb. 24, 1819.

Letters testamentary with copy of will and probate annexed issued to Philip Marsh (the other Executor is not present, he resides in the State of Ohio.) one of the Executors within named who on same day was duly sworn.

Isaac Kerr, Register

Registered and compared with original, the 24th day of February, Anno Domini, 1819.

Orphans Court Record, Vol. C-I, Page 64, March Court, 1820, No. 22.

Came into Court Philip Marsh, Executor of the last will and testament of Henry Marsh late of Washington County, deceased and exhibited an account of his administration by which it appears that he has fully administered of which account Court approves.

Receipt No. 7 - September 24, 1819 - Recd of Philip Marsh Esq. Exr. of the Est. of Henry Marsh deceased, \$40. being legacy in full left by last will and testament of said deceased to the within children of Catren Marsh by me
ELIAS HERSCH

Letters of attorney - Henry Weickel George Ortner and Sarah his wife, John Nees and Mary his wife - to Elias Hersch. Whereas Henry Hersch late of West Bethlehem Township County of Washington state of Pennsylvania, yeoman deceased by his last will and testament did among other things give or bequeath or devise unto his 3 grandchildren or lawful issue

John Henry Harsh, Sr. - continued

of his daughter Catharine deceased, late wife of George Weickel, a certain legacy or portion of his estate whereof he died seized. Now know all by these presents, That We Henry Weickel of Lower Salford Township, Sarah intermarried with George Ortner of Lummie township in County of Montgomery and Mary, intermarried with John Nees of Rockhill township in the County of Bucks, all of the State of Pennsylvania aforesaid, being all the heirs at law of the above named Catharine, late the wife of George Weickel and legatees in the last will and testament of the above named Henry Harsh mentioned Have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint Elias Harsh of Marlborough Township in County of Montgomery aforesaid our true and lawful attorney to receive and recover according to law, of the Executors named in the last will and testament of said Henry Harsh, all our legacy and sums of money, that may be due or becomes due, to us and each of us, agreeable to the tenor and direction of the last will and testament of said Henry Harsh And do further authorize and empower him the said Elias Harsh for us and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, to receipt, release acquit and discharge for the same in each of our respective names andsted as well as we or either of us could do if personally present.

In Witness Whereof The said Henry Weickel George Ortner and Sarah his wife and John Nees and Mary his wife have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the 30th day of August in the year of our Lord 1819.

Sealed and delivered in
presence of us

George Shoemaker
Benj. Reiff
Philip Reed

Henry Weickel
Sarah X Ortner
George X Ortner
Johannee Nees
Mary X Nees

Sworn before Benj. Reiff of Montgomery County

Aug. 30, 1819

Henry Weickel George Ortner
Sarah Ortner

John Nees and Mary his wife sworn before Philip Reed
Sept. 3, 1819.

Receipt No. 8 - Sept. 24, 1819 Recd. of Philip Harsh, Exr. of Estate of Henry Harsh decd. \$40. being legacy in full left by last will and testament of said deceased to within Mary Harsh.

By me Elias Harsh

Know all men by these presents that I Maria Harsh of Germantown Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, one of the daughters of Henry Harsh late of West Bethlehem Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have made ordained and constituted and by these presents do make ordain and constitute to and in my place and stead put and depute my brother Elias Harsh of Marlborough Township County of Montgomery state aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and for my use to ask demand sue for recover and receive all such sum or sums of money debts goods

JOHN HANSEN
& OTHERS

CHURCH AND LEGAL RECORDS

John Henry Hersh, Sr. - continued

wares dues accounts and other demands whatsoever which are or shall be due owing payable and belonging to me or detained from me by any manner of ways or means whatsoever. Especially my share of and in the Estate of my said father Henry Hersh, in the hands of his executors or administrators or in whose hands soever the same may be found, giving and granting him full power to release for me as if I myself were present.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the 24th day of August A.D. 1819 Mary X Hersh

Witnesses: Jacob Reaver Jordan Giripe

Sworn before Jacob Reaver, Philadelphia County

Aug. 24, 1819

Receipt No. 9 - Sept. 24, 1819 Recd. of Philip Hersh, Esq. Exr. of Estate of Henry Hersh deceased \$40. being legacy in full left by last Will and testament of said deceased to within named Adam and Magdalena Merkel and also the bond the said deceased held against A. Merkel.

Elias Hersh

Know all men by these presents that We Adam Merkel of Lower Milford Township in County of Bucks, state of Pennsylvania a saddler and Magdalena his wife one of the daughters of Henry Hersh - late near Pittsburgh - deceased have made ordained and constituted and by these presents do make ordain and constitute and in our place and stead put and depute our trusty friend Elias Hersh - of the township of Marlborough, County of Montgomery, our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names and for our use to demand sue for recover and receive all such sum or sums of money debts goods wares dues accounts and other demands whatsoever which are or shall be due owing payable and belonging to us or detained from us by any manner of ways or means whatsoever, especially the share of the said Magdalena of and in the estate of said Henry Hersh - in the hands of executors or administrators or in whose hands the same may be And do authorize him to release for us as if we were present. Witness our hands and seals 1st day of June 1819

Adam Merkel

Magdalena X Merkel

Signed and delivered in presence of us Philip Singmaster
Abraham Smith

Sworn before Abraham Smith, justice of the peace
of Bucks County June 1, 1819.

The family of JOHN HENRY HARSH, JR., son of JOHN HENRY HARSH, SR.

(Revolutionary War service listed under father's record)

John Henry Harsh, Jr. was born in Philadelphia County - now Montgomery County - Pa., as were all his brothers and sisters. The Church Records in which his birth records would appear, as well as his sister Molly, failed to survive to these times. However, we have much other authentic data on him, even enough to replace the gap in the church records.

As heretofore noted, John Henry Harsh, Jr. and his wife are buried in the Harsh Cemetery near Carrollton, Carroll County, Ohio, and this is the record carved on the two stones:

Henry Harsh b. Jan. 4, 1765 d. June 13, 1852
Catherine Harsh b. July 7, 1775 d. March 10, 1830

THEIR CHILDREN

West Bethlehem Church, Washington County, Pa.

Elias,	b. Dec. 24, 1795	son	Heinrich and Catharina Hersch
Susanna,	b. Dec. 17, 1797	da.	" " " "
Jonathan,	b. May 26, 1800	son	" " " "
David	b. May 10, 1802	"	" " " "
Samuel,	b. Jan. 15, 1806	"	" " " "
Salome,	b. Aug. 13, 1808	da.	" " " "
Joseph-			
Benjamin,	b. Aug. 29, 1811	son	" " " "
Lydia,	b. Nov. 28, 1814	Dau.	" " " "

FAMILY RECORDS

REV. Harvey E. Harsh has brought together the many family records, as follows:

Elias	b. 12-24-1795	d. 12-24-1856	(b. 6-10-1792
Susanna	b. 12-17-1797	d. 10-26-1863	M. John Umbaugh (d. 10-17-1865
Jonathan	b. 8-26-1800	d. 9-20-1871	M. Margaret Weaver
Salome	b. 8-13-1808		M. John D. Heckert
David			
(Samuel)			
Joseph Benjamin	b. 8-29-1811	d. -1891	New Augusta, Ohio
	(1) M. Mary Hemming	B. 12-30-1811	D. 4-17-1844
	(2) M. Sarah Watson	on 2-19-1846	
Lydia	b. 11-28-1814		

CHURCH, LEGAL AND FAMILY RECORDS
The family of LEWIS, son of John Henry Harsch, Sr.

CHURCH RECORDS

The Goshenhoppen Reformed Church, Philadelphia (Montgomery) Co. Pa.
BAPTISMS 1757 - 1815

Ludwig, b. Aug. 11, 1775 son Heinrich Hirsch and wife Maria
Margaretta

West Bethlehem Church, Washington County, Pa.
BAPTISMS

Margaretha,	b. Aug. 30, 1799	dau.	Ludwig and (H)anna Hirsch
Barbara,	b. Dec. 16, 1800	"	" " " "
Adam,	b. June 3, 1802	son	" " " "
Elisabeth,	b. Sept. 6, 1810	dau.	" " " "
Samuel,	b. Mar. 26, 1813	son	" " " "
Abraham,	b. Feb. 23, 1815	"	" " " "
Hanna,	b. Mar. 10, 1818	dau.	" " " "

CENSUS RECORDS

The 1830 census for Columbiana County, Ohio, shows Lewis with
wife and family of four sons and five daughters

FAMILY RECORDS

For the family of Lewis, Rev. Harvet E. Harsch has garnered
from family records, etc., the following:

Lewis Harsch, b. 8-5-1769 d. 4-30-1844. Buried, Harsch Cemetery,
Carrollton, Ohio
Wife, Hannah Stricker, b. - - - d. 3-27-1830 " " "

CHILDREN

1	Jacob,	b.
2	Margaretha	b. 8-30-1799
3	Barbara	b. 12-16-1800
4	Adam	b. 6- 3-1802
5	Elisabeth	b. 7- 6-1810
6	Samuel	b. 3-26-1813
7	Abraham	b. 3-23-1815
8	Hanna	b. 3-10-1818
9	Susanna	b.
10		b.

JOHN H. HARRIS
& SONS

The family of JACOB, son of John Henry Harsh, Sr.

1880 Census, Washington County, Pa.

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	FROM CHURCH RECORD SECTION
Jacob Harsh	73	m	PA.	Born March 3, 1778
Mary M. "	68	f	"	

The Goshenheppen Reformed Church, Philadelphia (Montgomery) Co. Pa.
BAPTISMS 1757 - 1815

Jacobus, b. March 3, 1778, son Heinrich Hersch and wife Maria
Margaretta

CHILDREN

West Bethlehem Church Records, Washington County, Pa.

Johannes, B. May 15, 1805 son Jacob and Magdalena Hersch

Peter,	B. April 28, 1807	son	"	"	"	"
Elizabeth,	B. Nov. 11, 1809	da.	"	"	"	"
Anna,	B. April 5, 1813	da.	"	"	"	"
David,	B. April 10, 1817	son	"	"	"	"
Jacob,	B. May 22, 1822	"	"	"	"	"

FAMILY RECORDS

As furnished to me by Rev. Harvey B. Harsh, (Lutheran).
15335 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

Jacob Harsh, b. 3-11-1775, d. 3-1-1861; buried Bethlehem Lutheran Cem.
Wife, Magdalena ---- b. d. 9-18-1862 " " " "
(1882?)

CHILDREN

Johannes,	b. 5-15-1805	d. 10-26-1887	Bur. W. Beth. Cem.
Peter,	b. 4-28-1807	d. 3-7-1843	Bur. Harsh Cem. Carroll Co. O.
Elizabeth,	b. 11-11-1809	d. 1-25-1892	Bur. W. Beth. Cem.
Anne,	b. 4-6-1812	d. 6-2-1883	" " " "
(All the above four died single)			
David,	b. 4-10-1817	d. 10-13-1878	Bur. W. Beth. Cem.
Jacob,	b. 5-22-1822	d. 1-24-1881	" " " "

For Legal records, see following sheet

HERNIM &
SONS

CHURCH, LEGAL AND FAMILY RECORDS

The family of JACOB, son of John Henry Harsh, Sr.

(continued from preceding page)

LEGAL RECORDS

Orphans Court Record, Vol. J-1 Page 516 May Court 1864 #53

Estate of Jacob Harsh, deceased

Petition of John Harsh, Jacob Harsh, Jr. and David Harsh of West Bethlehem Township, children of Jacob Harsh, Sr., late of said township, respectively sheweth that said Jacob Harsh, Sr. died Feb. 21, 1864 leaving a widow, Mary Magdaline and 5 children:

John Harsh
Jacob Harsh
David Harsh
Ann
Elizabeth unmarried

and he had 113 acres of land, adjoining David Frasee, Tobias Knestrick and Henry Garrett; also 74 acres adjoining J.M. Rose and Michael Hildebrand. Asks Court to award an inquest to make partition. Aug. 22, 1864 - return made. 13 appraisers put valuation, -

A part - 123 acres at \$46. per acre	
B part - 73 acres at \$35. " "	
	Total \$8226

(Comment - we recall that Peter, another son, had died prior to 1864, single, and so does not appear in the proceedings.)

April 26, 1880 Comes Jacob Harsh and files receipts of John C. Harsh, Alphous Harsh, Mary M. Crumrine and Rebecca Orile, heirs of David Harsh, deceased, for \$1,108.81 in full satisfaction of interest of said deceased in &A land of real estate of Jacob Harsh deceased and taken in partition by Jacob Harsh and I hereby enter satisfaction in full for.

D.F. Hason, Clk.

For birth data on the children of Jacob and David, see the Bethlehem Washington County Church records herein.

CHURCH, LEGAL AND FAMILY RECORDS

The family of LEONARD, son of John Henry Hersh, Sr.

1850 Census, Carroll County, Ohio

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN
Leonard Hersh	70	Male	PA.
Barbary "	60	Female	"

CHURCH RECORDS

Old Cochenhoppen Congregation, Philadelphia, (Montgomery) County, PA.
BAPTISMS 1757- 1815

Leonard, b. Nov. 10, 1780 son of Henrich Hirsch

West Bethlehem Lutheran Church Records
Washington County, PA.

Johann Georg	b. Jan. 13, 1804	son	Leonhard	and	Susanna	Hersch
Catharina	b. Febr. 27, 1806	da.	"	"	"	"

Sara	b. Nov. 2, 1809	da.	Leonhard	and	Magdalena	Hersch
Elisabeth	b. Febr. 10, 1812	"	"	"	"	"
Susanna	b. Oct. 28, 1814	"	"	"	"	"
Magdalena	b. April 12, 1816,	"	"	"	"	"

For the present, we lack full record on Leonard,
perhaps due to moving to Ohio.

CHURCH, LEGAL AND FAMILY RECORDS

The family of ELIAS, son of John Henry Harsh, Sr.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA.

Church Records - St. Paul's Red Hill

BAPTISMS

Elias, born July 24, 1769, son Heinrich Hersh and wife
Maria Margaritta

MARRIAGES

May 24, 1795 Elias Hirsch, wdr. and Susanna Lang, dau. Jacob, dec.
The above is a literal translation of the Record from
the German. The below is from a general translation
evidently made for indexing under the name HERSH.

May 24, 1795 Elias Hersh and Susanna Lang (dau. Jacob, dec.)

GRAVEYARD

Elias Hersh, b. Aug. 18, 1769 d. Feb. 19, 1855
Susanna (Lang) wf. Elias Hersh, b. Aug. 24, 1777 d. Jan. 7, 1844

Daniel Hersh, b. Oct. 16, 1803 d. Feb. 2, 1881
Elias D. Hersh, b. June 27, 1828 d. Sept. 21, 1894
(See Church records herein for additional items)

St. Paul's Red Hill

Names of those who on April 9, 1814, attended preparatory
services and on the 10th, on Easter Day, the Lord's Supper:

Elias Hirsch
Elias, his son

This son Elias entered military service of the War of
1812, in Sept. 1814, and appears to have been about 20 years
old in 1814. Thus, he was son of Elias, Sr. by first marriage,
and the mother died following the event.

BAPTISMS

Daniel	b. Oct. 15, 1803	son	Elias Hersh and wife Susanna
Samuel	b. Aug. 1, 1807	"	" " " "
Hanna	b. April -- 6, 1810	daughter	" " " "

Children of Elias, son of Elias

Luisa	b. Oct. 28, 1816	daughter	Elias Hersh and wife, Sara
Elias	b. Nov. 15, 1817	son	" " " "
Rosanna	b. June 7, 1821	daughter	" " " "

(The census records, and church records suggest additional
members of both families, but family records are needed to help
out at this point)

WAR OF 1812

The three daughters of John Henry Harsh, Sr.

Molly
Cathrene
Mareyan

The only data available just now is contained in the Court proceedings relative to their father's Will, and all of it is copied in this book under John Henry Harsh, Sr.:

Molly - or Mary - had not married in 1819, and was living Germantown Township, Philadelphia County.

Mareyan - or Magdalena - had married Adam Merkel, and had settled in Lower Milford Township, Bucks County.

Catharine married George Weickel, and she had died before 1819, leaving children as follows:

Henry Weickel, son, of Lower Salford Twp., Montgomery County, single in 1819

Sarah, daughter, wife of George Ortner, and they had settled in Lunnis Twp., Montgomery County.

Mary, daughter, wife of John Nees, and they had settled Rockhill Twp., Bucks County.

SIMON HARSH

(Born in Germany. Arrived Sept. 27, 1740, in the ship Lydia. Age 18. Joined his father's family in the section of Marlborough Township, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. The area later became a part of Montgomery County.

Full name appears to have been Samuel Simeon Harsh).

Church Record of the New Goshenhoppen Congregation:

"Those persons who, from the year 1747 to the year 1758, have been married by Mr. George Michael Weiss, V. D. M."

(Pastor 1748 - 1761)

1756

or

Simon Hirsch and Maria Elizabeth Lavar

1757

(Comment - Rev. Weiss miss-noted the correct Lavar girl Simon married. There were several sisters in the family, and it was Anna Margaretha who married Simon, as all later records show. The above is from a record without detailed dates, but the entry occurs near the end of the accounts, and all translators therefore agree that the event occurred late in 1756 or the early part of 1757).

BAPTISMS 1748 - 1761

DATE	PARENTS	CHILDREN	WITNESSES
March 24, 1758	Simon Hirsch and Anna Maria	Anna Margaretha	Conrad Zimmerman and Anna Margaretha, his wife
Nov. 4, 1758	Samuel Hirsch and wife, Anna Maria	J. Henrich	J. Henrich Hirsch and Maria Marg. Scholl
April 25, 1761	Simon Hirs and Anna Maria	Simon	Henrich Kathye and Veronica

(Full name of above son evidently George Simon)

LIST OF CATECHUMENS

List of persons confirmed by me, Joh. Theob. Faber, in Great Swamp, they being from the Old Goshenhoppen Congregation.

1773, April 24	Henrich Hersch, aged 14 years
1777, April 12	Barbara Hersch, aged 15 years

(Note: The States of Pennsylvania and Virginia claimed dominion over the southwest quarter of Pennsylvania, during these years. Both urged their inhabitants to settle there, thus extending reason for local control. Eastern Penna. sent in much the largest migration of settlers, and predominated).

1779 - 1780 During this period Simon moved his family into the extreme Southwestern part of Penna., as shown by the following record:

HEWLETT
& PACKARD

CHURCH AND LOCAL RECORDS

SIMON HARSH (HERSH) continued

On March 28, 1781 Washington County, Pa., was created out of Westmoreland County. No tax lists have survived for Westmoreland County prior to 1783. However, the tax lists for Washington County for 1781 are available, and they show:

1781		
BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP		
NAME	ACRES	TAX VALUE
Simon Hersh	50	30
Henry Hersh		5
George Hersh		6

West Bethlehem Township, Washington County, Pa.
Will Book, Vol. 2, page 103

Abstract of Will:

Will is dated Oct. 26, 1798; probated April 6, 1807. On the back of the Will is the notation - "No letters issued or executors sworn." (This method appears to have resulted from the manner in which the Will disposed of the estate. Except for the Will, nothing else of record.)

THE WILL

Wife - Mary

Son - Philip - All my real estate and he to pay the following legacies -

Son - Henry \$80

Son - George \$80

Son - John \$106.67

Daughter - Elizabeth Hestrick \$26.67

Daughter - Frances Myers \$26.67

Daughter - Heire of Sarah Stoupher \$26.67

Daughter - Margaret Friend \$26.67

Daughter - Barbara Hornsall \$26.67

Yearly to my wife - 20 bushels of grain etc.

EXECUTORS

My son, Henry Hersh

Stephen Sonnaticker

WITNESSES: Henry Hersh

John Nestrick

E. Jenkins

CHURCH, LEGAL AND FAMILY RECORDS

The family of HENRY, son of Simon Harsh
Served in Revolutionary War - see Philadelphia County Militia

CHURCH RECORDS

New Goshenhoppen Congregation, Philadelphia (Montgomery) County, Pa.

BAPTISMS - 1748 - 1761

Nov. 4, 1758 J. Henrich, son Samuel (Simon) Hirsch and wife Anna
Maria.

CATECHUMENS

April 24, 1773 Henrich Hersch, age 14 years

Harsh Cemetery, Carrollton, Ohio
Tombstones

Henry Harsh, d. 11-4-1839, aged 80 years, 4 mo.
Margaret, wife of Henry Harsh, d. 9-7-1844, aged 76 yrs.

Bethelchen Lutheran Cemetery

Near Clyde, Washington County, Pa.

(First wife of above John Henry Harsh)

Maria Magdalena Herschen, b. 1-6-1761 d. 10-7-1797.

West Bethelchen Church Records, Washington County, Pa.

BAPTISMS

Fronika, b. July 1, 1794 Dau. Henrich and (Maria) Magdalena
Catharina, b. April 10, 1796 " " " " " Hirsch

Johannes,	b. May 30, 1801	son	Henrich	and	Margaretha	Hirsch
Ether,	b. Sept. 23, 1802	Dau.	"	"	"	"
Peter,	b. Jan. 29, 1805,	son	"	"	"	"
Margareta	b. Jan. 3, 1807	dau.	"	"	"	"
Anna,	b. - 20, 1808	"	"	"	"	"
Salomo,	b. Sept. 14, 1810	"	"	"	"	"

LEGAL RECORDS

Henry Harsh, his Will written June 8, 1838.
(Children then alive named under identity of each wife,
and undoubtedly according to age. The Church records
began about 1790, and so does not record the first ten.)

CHILDREN

By Wife Magdalena:

Dorothy
Mary
Simon
Jacob
Elizabeth
Barbara
Sarah
Henry
Molly
Solomon
Franc
Catharine

By Wife Margaretha:

John
Ether
Peter
Margaret
Ann

LEAH & OTHERS

CHURCH, LEGAL AND FAMILY RECORDS

The family of GEORGE, son of Simon Harsch

(George served in the War of the Revolution - Washington Co.)

CHURCH RECORDS

New Goshenheppen Congregation, Philadelphia (Montgomery) County
BAPTISMS - 1748 - 1761

April 25, 1761 Simon Son of Simon Hirs and wife Anna Maria

(The full name of this child is George Simon Harsch, and while the date is not stated to be his birthdate, nevertheless he certainly was a babe in arms. Likely born in 1761, or near the end of 1760)

CHURCH RECORDS

West Bethlehem Church - Washington County, Pa.
BAPTISMS

Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1794 daughter Georg and Catharina Hirsch
Joseph, b. July 12, 1796 son " " " "

The church records began with the year 1790. A close study of the census discloses that George had three daughters, but only Elizabeth lived to mature. Also, the census shows that George had five sons, all of whom lived to found families.

THE CENSUS - 1790 thru 1850

CHILDREN OF GEORGE, son of Simon

John	born 1788	settled in Wayne County, Ohio
Daughter	born after 1790	
Daughter	born after 1790	
Benjamin	born 1792	settled in Wayne County, Ohio.
Elizabeth	born 1794	
Joseph	born 1796	settled in Wayne County, Ohio.
Jacob	born 1800)	
George	born 1810	(See Biog. Rec. Stark Co. Ohio History -
		this George says he was the youngest son of a family of
		six children - evidently meaning of those living to maturity

The family as developed by Rev. H. E. Harsch, from various family data.

George Harsch, son of Simon, born 1759 or 1760, Died in 1833.

Wife - Catharine Stricker, b. in 1767 d. I - 21 - 1843

CHILDREN

1	Elizabeth,	b. 5 - 8-1794
2	Joseph	b. 7 -12-1797
3	Jacob	b. 1800
4		
5		
6	George	b. 3 -15-1810

CHURCH, LEGAL AND FAMILY RECORDS

The family of PHILIP, son of Simon Harsch

CHILDREN

West Bethlehem Church Records. Washington County, PA.

Barbara,	b. Febr. 14, 1795	daughter Philip and Christina Hirsch	"	"	"	"	"
Catharina,	b. Sept. 9, 1796	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wilhelm,	b. Dec. 24, 1797	son	"	"	"	"	"
Ludwig,	b. Aug. 25, 1799	"	"	"	"	"	"
Leonard,	b. March 23, 1801	"	"	"	"	"	"
Susanna,	b. Jan. 17, 1803	daughter	"	"	"	"	"
Christina,	b. March 21, 1805	"	"	"	"	"	"
Johannes,	b. Febr. 11, 1810	son	"	"	"	"	"
Levi,	b. April 18, 1816	"	"	"	"	"	"

The Biography Sketches Section of this book, "History of Carroll and Harrison Counties, Ohio - state that Philip and Christina Harsch reared the following children: William, Lewis, Leonard, Philip, Levi, Margaret and Rebecca. (Quite plainly, the family records supplying this information were not complete.)

FAMILY RECORDS

As assembled by Rev. Harvey E. Harsch from his own and related family records so far located.

Philip Harsch, b. 5-29-1770. d. 5-29-1843 (from tombstone in Harsch Cemetery near Carrollton, Ohio.)
 Wife - Christina Stricker, b. 1-2-1769, d. 1-3-1838.

CHILDREN

Barbara,	b. 4 - 24 - 1795	(married Geo. Sommers and settled in Wayne County, Ohio.)
Catharina,	b. 9 - 9 - 1796	
Wilhelm,	b. 2 - 24 - 1798	
Ludwig,	b. 8 - 25 - 1799	(Line of Rev. Harvey E. Harsch)
Susannah,	b. 1 - 17 - 1803	(married Tobias Knestrick, remained in Pa. - had 7 children baptised from 1831 to 1843.)
Christina,	b. 3 - 12 - 1805	(married Michael Hildebrand, settled in Washington County, Pa.)
Leonard,	b. 3 - 22 - 1801	
Johannes,	b. 2 - 11 - 1810	(Settled in Mercer Co. Pa. See Biog.)
Levi,	b. 4 - 18 - 1816	
Philip, Jr.	b. 6 - 8 - 1819	
Mary,	b.	
Daniel,	b.	Wife, Nancy Mc Gay, settled Clinton Co. Ohio - son William settled in Bureau Co. ILL.

CHURCH, LEGAL AND FAMILY RECORDS

The family of JOHN, son of Simon Harsch
1850 census, Hooking County, Ohio

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN
John Harsch, Sr.	85	male	PA

CHILDREN

West Bethlehem Church Records, Washington County, Pa.

Samuel,	b. Oct. 18, 1792	son	Johannes and (Anna) Barbara			
				Hirsch		
Johannes,	b. July 30, 1796	"	"	"	"	"
Eva,	b. Aug. 22, 1799	daughter	"	"	"	"
Jacob,	b. Nov. 20, 1801	son	"	"	"	"

FAMILY RECORDS

Data obtained and compiled by Rev. Harvey E. Harsch, from
descendants living in Logan, Ohio

John Harsch (dates unknown - name of wife unknown)

CHILDREN

Daniel	
Samuel	b. 1 - 15 - 1793
John	b. 7 - 29 - 1796
Margaret	
Eve	

The five daughters of (Samuel) Simon Harsh
 As shown in Will of Simon
 Elisabeth Nistrike
 Frances Myers
 Sarah Stoupher
 Margaret Friend
 Barbara Horneel

The only additional data I have on the above family lines
 at this time, has been furnished to me by Rev. Harvey E. Harsh,
 which he came across in his general family research:

Elisabeth, daughter of Simon
 Husband, Henry Kneetrick

CHILDREN

Katharina, b. 10-9-1792
 David, b. 8-17-1799
 Catharine, b. 9-24-1801
 Tobias, b. 7-16-1803
 Johannes, b. 4- 8-1806
 Jones(Jonas)b. 8- 3-1808
 Georg. b. 5-10-1810
 Margaretha b. 7- 2-1814

Margaret, daughter of Simon
 Husband, Johannes Freund

CHILDREN

Salome, b. 6-14-1816

Barbara, daughter of Simon
 b. -- -- 1762 d. 6-26-1851 age 88 yrs. 1 mo. 2 da.
 Husband, Michael Hensel b. -- -- 1753 d. -- -- 1835
 (Served in Revolutionary War - see Washington
 County Military Accounts herein.)

WAR OF 1812

CHURCH AND LEGAL RECORDS

LUDWIG HERSH

(Born in Germany. Believed to have arrived Sept. 20, 1740, with his father, Conrad Henry Hersh, in ship Samuel & Elizabeth, Aged under 16.)

St. Paul's Red Hill (New Goschenhoppen) Church.
Marlborough and Upper Hanover Townships, and
vicinity, Philadelphia County - now Montgomery
County - Pennsylvania.

Baptisms:

Johann Heinrich, Born Nov. 18, 1758, son of Ludwig Hersh
and wife Catharina.

Peter, Born Oct. 13, 1770, son " " "

Conrad, Born July 31, 1774, " " "

Anna Maria, Baptized April 25, 1761, daughter " " "

Old Goschenhoppen Reformed Church

Jacob, born August 7, 1768, son of Ludwig Hersh and
wife Catharina

Christina, Born Oct. 10, 1774, daughter " " " "

CONFIRMATIONS

April 14, 1775 Anna Maria Hersh Age 15

Montgomery County Court House, Norristown, Pa.

Will Book 2, page 118.

Ludwig Hersh. Will drawn July 11, Proved Aug. 14, 1799.

To wife Catharine real estate and plantation for
life; also furniture and cattle, etc. Remainder of
property to be sold and proceeds divided equally among
three sons and six daughters, after debts are paid.

After death of wife, the real estate to be sold
and divided in the same manner. Executors, two sons in
law, Nicholas Hearing and Michael Snyder.

)Comment - it is evident that one of the above sons
died before 1799. The Will does not name the children.)

STANDARD HANSH
& OTHERS

CHURCH AND LEGAL RECORDS

LUDWIG HERSH

A noted on the preceeding page, we have church record of four sons and two daughters to Lewis Hersh. His Will, drawn July 11, 1799 mentions three sons and six daughters. This means that one of the sons died before 1799, but perhaps lived to maturity and had a family. The little I have from the records of this family seems to be all set forth here.

I am inclined to say that it was Conrad who died before 1799. Peter appears to have gone to Lancaster County with his uncle Philip and family. John Henry and Jacob seem to have stayed in Montgomery County all their lives. We find in these records that John Henry served in the Revolutionary War. Incidentally, Lewis, his father, is also found in the records listed with others known to have served in that War.

I am informed by Mrs. Ryater, who furnished me with some of the Church Records herein, that this John Henry Hersh "died in Montgomery Co. in 1839, administration to Philip, presumably his son." In a later communication she states:

"I have come across a Bible record that might be of interest. It is the family of John Hersh, born 1821, married Nov. 28, 1847, to Maria Gery. This Bible is in the Schwenkfelder Historical Library, and is stated to be the Collection of Dr. John G. Hersh. That Library is at Pennsburg. Also, the record is in an old number of the "Perkiomen Region, Vol.7."

Such records are ^{of} too late a date for inclusion here. However, the data we have herein might serve to help us go back on this family line. The Church Records show Johannes Hersh born Jan. 28, 1821, and his brother Nathaniel born Dec. 21, 1830. Both sons of Jacob Hersh and wife Sophia. I have no data from this family record, tho I think it is indicated that this Jacob was son of the above John Henry Hersh, born Nov. 15, 1758, son of Ludwig Hersh and wife Catharina. We have placed Ludwig as the son of Conrad Henry Hirsch - Hersch - Hersh.

Thus, the way back for this John, born 1821 is: John to Jacob, to John Henry, to Ludwig, to Conrad Henry Hersh.

CHURCH AND LEGAL RECORDS

JOHANNES HERSH

(Born in Germany. Arrived September 27, 1740, in the ship Lydia, with his brother Simon. Both are believed to be sons of Conrad Henry Hersh (Harsh). Johannes is shown to have been 16 years old in 1740.)

So far as has been ascertained, the records are practically blank on John Hersh. He may have died in youth, or returned to Germany. Yet, this seems not likely.

It appears that the father, Conrad Henry Hersh, had two sons carrying this given name - John. They were this (?) John Hersh, and John Henry Hersh. In 1740 John was 16 years old, and John Henry about 7 years old.

The 1769 Tax Lists for the City of Philadelphia show a John Hersh, merchant, in Mulberry Ward. However, this is the only occurrence there of that spelling, as the same person is later found as Hirst, Hurst, etc., as so I conclude that the first form was merely another miss-spelling in reverse, and not actually the John Hersh we are interested in. Neither he nor his family appear in any of the later Philadelphia records.

The reason that there must have been two sons of Conrad Henry Hersh carrying the name of John - not unusual of those times - is that this John, age 16, could not been our John Henry Hersh, Sr., who died about in his 86th year, in 1819, and in that year the elder John would have been 96 years old, if he had lived to then.

It seems more likely, according to the sketchy records, that this John, aged 16 in 1740, is the one who appears in the St. Michael's and Zion Church records as follows:

MARRIAGES

Jan. 25, 1757 - Johannes Hertsch and Cath. Schultz.

See reference herein to Series 2, Vol. 9

After this event, it appears that he and his wife settled in Lancaster County, Lampeter Township.

Whether this is correct must rest upon finding Church Records of him and his family.

SHAW & SONS

CHURCH AND LEGAL RECORDS

PHILIP HERSH

(Born in Germany. Arrived August 27, 1739, in the ship Samuel. Age 22. Appears to have been a son of Conrad Henry Hersh. Philip settled in Philadelphia County with his father's family, and eventually established himself on a farm in the area that became Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, Pa.

The following data is from the
St. Michael's Germantown Church Records

Anna Maria, daughter of Philip and Anna Maria Hersh,
baptized June 7, 1751, age six months.

Johannes, son of Philip and Anna Maria Hersh
Born Nov. 4, 1752. Baptized 1753.

Johann George, son of Philip and Anna Maria Hersh
Born March 7, 1755.

Jacob, son of Philip and Anna Maria Hersh
Born March 31, 1757.

(Comment - present data at hand is rather sketchy on this family. The data herein assembled, however, does suggest strongly that Philip Hersh moved his family to Chester County, Penna., sometime around 1770. There his sons John, Jacob and George served in the Revolutionary War. (see Military Accounts Section)

I am advised by the Office of the Registrar of Wills, Chester County, Pa., that there is no Wills on file for any Hersh - Harsch, or other variation of spelling, thruout all the records - early and late. From this information I conclude that those who may have died there left no Devise or Estate, but as a matter of fact, most of them migrated westward prior to 1800. Much study of the Church records of their settlements needs to be done to gain a full picture of this family.

CHURCH AND MARRIAGE RECORDS

The family of Conrad Henry Hersh certainly had some daughters in it, to be sure - upon their arrival Sept. 30, 1740. As a rule, female members of a family were not mentioned in the Import Lists - but they were there, not with standing.

I believe we can identify some of them on the basis that those females of the Hirsch-Hersch-Hersh line whom the Church Records show in marriage accounts prior to 1760 must certainly be the daughters of Conrad Henry Hersh.

We note that his sons are recorded in those marriage memos between 1750 and 1760, or thereabouts. They were then of the marrying age. So then, it is clear, would be his daughters - and his was the only family there in those times. Thus, we identify two of his daughters:

EVA HERSH

Tchickon Reformed Congregation, Edminister Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. (This congregation overlapped the northern edge of the Old Goshenhoppen Congregation in Philadelphia County.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

1756, July 15 Herman Schuman and Eva Hirsch

ANNA BARBARA HERSH

German Reformed Church, Philadelphia

MARRIAGE RECORDS

May 6, 1760, Anna Barbara Hersh and Johann Martin Klein

WAR OF 1812

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THE WAR of 1812

June 18, 1812 to February 17, 1815

ROSTER

NAME	YEAR	STATIONED AT	HOME STATE	COUNTY	TOWN-SHIP	HOME TOWN
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IN THE FEDERAL ARMY

John Hersh	1814	York	PA.	Lancaster		78 miles from York
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Elias Hersh	1814	Marous Hook	PA.	Montgomery		
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IN THE VARIOUS STATE MILITIAS

Elias Hersh	1814	Marous Hook	PA.	Montgomery		
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Samuel Hersh	1812		PA.	Chester		
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John Harshe	1813	Erie, O.	PA.	Washington	Chartiers	
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Thomas Harshe	1814		PA.	Beaver		
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Conrad Hersh	1814		PA.			
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Jacob Hersh	1814	Marous Hook	PA.			
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George Hersh	1814	York, Pa.	PA.			
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John Hersh	1814	Lanc. City	PA.	Lancaster		Strasburg
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Daniel Hersh	1814	" "	PA.	"		"
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Jacob Hersh	1812	Cleveland	Ohio	Trumbull		
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Henry Hersh	1812	Sandusky	Ohio	Trumbull		
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James Harshe	1814		N.Y.	Washington		
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John Harshe	1813	Otsego	N.Y.	Cayuga		
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Mathew Harshe	1812	Ft. Ontario	N.Y.	Cayuga		
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Elias Harshe	1813	Plattsburgh	N.Y.	Saratoga		
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George Harshe	1812	Champlain	N.Y.	Washington		
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Frederick Hersh	1812	Ft. Meigs	VA.	Monangalia		(New Preston County, W. Va.)
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WAR OF 1812
MILITARY ACCOUNTS

SER. VOL. PAGE

Roll of Capt. Jacob Wentz's Company. List of Non-commissioned officers and privates in the Third Company commanded by Capt. Jacob Wentz, of the Fifty-second Regiment, First Brigade, Second Division, Pennsylvania Militia, now encamped at Marcus Hook, under command of Lieut. Col. Conrad Krickbaum.

PRIVATEES

3 12 500

Elias Harsh

Camp Marcus Hook, October 10, 1814.

I certify upon honor, that this muster-roll exhibits a true statement of a company of the Montgomery County Militia, of the State of Pennsylvania, now in service of the United States. Edward Johnson First Lieutenant
Conrad Krickbaum Lieutenant Colonel

List of non-commissioned officers and privates in the Third Company commanded by Capt. Jacob Wentz of the 51st Regt., First Brigade, Second Division, Pennsylvania Militia, now encamped at Marcus Hook under command of Lieut. Col. Conrad Krickbaum. October 10, 1814.

NAMES	RANK	WHEN ENTERED SERVICE	REMARKS
6 8 802 Elias Harsh	Private	Sept. 20, 1814	

STATE PENSIONERS

(There are three of these Lists - each in alphabetical order - and all undated. About 90% of those listed are widows. Since Elias Harsh and wife Sara are found in the 1850 Census, when he was still living, it is evident that these lists were made well after 1850.)

FIRST LIST		NAME OF COMPANY	
NAME OF APPLICANT	WIDOW OF	RANK	COMMANDER
6 9 350 Sarah Harsh	Elias Harsh	Private	Capt. J. Wentz

SECOND LIST		TOWN		COUNTY
NAME OF APPLICANT	NAME OF REGIMENTAL COMM'DR			
6 9 447 Sarah Harsh	Col. C. Krickbaum	Shrinersville		Lehigh

THIRD LIST		WHEN ISSUED		REMARKS
NAME OF APPLICANT	NO. OF CERTIFICATE			
6 9 545 Sarah Harsh	1929	-----		----

(The State Library and Museum, Harrisburg, Pa., advises me that "The application was made in Shimoreville, Lehigh County, October 8, 1868. She was 70 years; widow of Elias Harsh. There is no mention of children or other family records. She appointed Francis Register, Philadelphia, Pa., her lawful attorney."

WAR OF 1812

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Roll of Capt. John Reitzel's Company. Muster Roll of Capt. John Reitzel's Company, in the Rifle Regiment of the Second Brigade, Pennsylvania Militia, under command of Lieut. Col. William Hamilton, at York, Pennsylvania. In service from November 1, 1814, to December 4, 1814, from Lancaster County.

PRIVATES

2 12 398

John Hersh

Receipt Roll of a company of volunteers commanded by Captain John Reitzel of the 1st Regiment of Riflemen performing a Tour of Duty under the command of Lieut. Colonel William Hamilton who rendezvoused at Lancaster under the general order of the Governor, Dated 28th October 1814.

PRIVATES

NAME	COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE	EXPIRATION OF SERVICE	PAY PER MONTH
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6 7 829 John Hersh	1st Sept.	4th Dec. 1814	\$ 2.00
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Muster Roll of a company of Riflemen in the actual service of the United States, commanded by Captain John Reitzel in the Rifle Regiment of the 2nd Brigade Penn'a Militia under the command of Lieut. Col. William Hamilton

6 8 634	NAMES	RANK	COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE	EXPIRATION OF SERVICE	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS
	John Hersh	Private	Nov. 1st 1814	4 Dec'r 1814	Lancaster	Lancaster

Muster Roll of a company of Riflemen in the actual service of the United States commanded by Captain John Reitzel. 2nd Day of Dec'r. 1814.

NAME	RANK	WHERE DISCHARGED	DISTANCE FROM PLACE OF RESIDENCE MILES
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6 8 637 John Hersh	Private	York	78
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Pay Roll of a company of volunteers commanded by Captain John Reitzel of the 1st Regiment of Riflemen performing a Tour of Duty under the command of Lieut. Col. William Hamilton who rendezvoused at Lancaster under the general order of the Governor, Dated 28 October, 1814.

Commencement of Service 1st November. Expiration of Service 4th December 1814. Time charged for all -- 1 month, 4 days.

PRIVATES

6 8 639

John Hersh

WAR OF 1812
MILITARY ACCOUNTS

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A List of members belonging to the Rifle Corps (Pequea Rangers) in the 2d Brigade, 4th Division, 98th Regt.. P.M. on the 14th day of Nov'r A.D. 1814 L. Cy. (Lancaster City)

PRIVATES

6	7	224	John Herch	age 23,	Residence,	Strasburg
			Daniel Herch	age 21,	"	"

Roll of Capt. George Hartman, Jr's Company. Pay-roll of a company of drafted ----- regiment, commanded by Capt. George Hartman, Jr., and attached to the ---- (2nd Company, 65th) --- regiment Pennsylvania Militia. Camp near Marcus Hook. October 17, 1814.

PRIVATES

3	12	192	Samuel Herch
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We, the Subscribers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the militia company comd. by Capt. Geo. Hartman. Regiment of and as a part of the First Brigade 2d Division, Pennsylvania Militia of the State of Pennsylvania in the service of the United States, hereby acknowledge to have received severally from Daniel Bussier, pay-master of the Militia, the sum of six dollars. 65 Regiment of Chester County, Penn'a. Under command of Col. J.L. Pearson. October 30th, 1814.

NAMES

6	7	151	Sam'l Herch
6	7	215	

A muster roll of drafted militia under command of Capt. George Hartman, Jr., of the 2d Company, and attached to the 65th Regiment Penna. Militia. Camp Marcus Hook. J.L. Pearson, Col. of 65th Reg't. October 17, 1814.

PRIVATES

6	8	729	Samuel Herch
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A Muster Roll of the Militia of the 94 Reg for the marching order to Marcus Hook on the Delaware. Sept. 33d, 1814.

OFFICERS

6	9	28	Jacob Herch, Captain
6	9	29	

MILITARY ACCOUNTS

SER. VOL. PAGE

Pay Roll - Non-commissioned officers and privates of the Militia com'd by Capt. Calaver Regiment Militia of the State of Pennsylvania. (\$2.00 a month - total to \$6.00 each man.)

	NO.	NAME SIGNED	RANK
6 9 128	78	Conrad Harsh	Private

Roll of the 2d Company in Regiment Pennsylvania Militia now in the service of the United States 23 October, 1814. Christ'n J. Hetter, Lt. Col. commanding. Captain George F. Coldovey. 1st Lieut. John Arnt. Camp Marcellshook

PRIVATES
6 9 668 Conrad Harsh

Pay Roll of a company of Militia commanded by Thomas Neel of the Second Regiment performing a Tour of Duty under the command of Colonel Ritcher who rendezvoused at York under the general order of the Governor dated 26th August, 1814.

PRIVATES
6 8 1002 George Harsh

Receipt Roll of a company of Militia commanded by Captain Thomas Neel, Second Regiment, performing a Tour of Duty. York, 26th August, 1814.

NAME	RANK	COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE	AMOUNT PAID	RESIDENCE
George Harsh	Private	29 Aug. 1814	\$6.00	(Lancaster County)

Roll of Capt. James Lackey's Company - Camp Marcus Hook. Pay-roll for the Fifth Company, Sixty-fifth Regiment. Pennsylvania Militia, under the command of Capt. James Lackey. Col. J.L. Pearson October 5, 1814.

PRIVATES
3 12 355 George Harsh

Pay-roll for the 5th Company 65 Regt. Pennsylvania Militia under the command of Capt. James Lackey. J.L. Pearson, Col. 65th Regt. P.M. Camp Marcus Hook Oct. 29th, 1814.

PRIVATES
6 8 746 George Harsh

WAR OF 1812
MILITARY ACCOUNTS

SERVOL. PAGE

Master Roll of a Company of Infantry in the actual service of the United States Commanded by Capt'n Henry Doebler in the 1st Reg't 1st Brigade Penn'a Militia under command of Col. Maxwell Kennedy at York Penn'a. Septemb'r 5th, 1814.

RANK	NAME PRESENT	COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE	EXPIRATION OF SERVICE
6 8 865	Sergeant George Karch	28th August, 1814	5th March, 1815
	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS	DISTANCE MILES
	Lebanon County	York, Pa.	87

(Comment - Lebanon County was formed out of Lancaster and Dauphin Counties in 1813.)

List of the members Belonging to Capt. Henry Doebler

SERGEANTS
6 8 869 George Karch

Pay Roll of a Company of Volunteers commanded by Captain Henry Doebler. 28th August, 1814.

SERGEANTS
6 8 871 George Karch

(Comment - The foregoing seems to suggest record of the service of three George Hersh-Harch. We know that the first one listed is the George Hersh under Capt. Neil who applied for warranty of land - his affidavit follows herein. The next two appear to be different individuals, at first glance, but no details have come to sight on them, as yet.)

WAR OF 1812

FREDERICK HARSH

Bounty Land Warrant

39,033 - 80 -55

Warranty sold upon issue

Land located in

Nicolett Co. Minn.

RECORD

Enlisted 30th Sept. 1812 - Sergt.

Discharged 31st March, 1813.

Capt. Nathan Ashby - Virginia Militia - Col. Dudley Evans.

Affidavit in claim for and in behalf of the minor
heirs, Daniel F. and Ann Eliza Harsh

State of Virginia)

County of Preston)

On this 17th day of April A.D. 1854 personally appeared before me, John D. Stemple, a Justice of the Peace within & for the County and State aforesaid, George F. Harsh a resident of Preston County Virginia, who being duly sworn according to Law declared that he is the guardian of Daniel F. Harsh; and Ann Eliza Harsh; as is shown by the records of the County Court of Preston County accompanying this declaration; the said Daniel F. Harsh aged about twenty years, and the said Ann Eliza Harsh aged about seventeen years; the said Daniel F. Harsh and Ann Eliza Harsh being the minor children and only such, of Frederick Harsh and Sarah Harsh his wife, both of whom are now dead, the said Frederick having died on the 14th day of September A.D. 1849 and the said Sarah his widow having died on the 24th day of June A.D. 1850. The said Frederick Harsh was a Sergeant in the company commanded by Captain Nathan Ashby in the Second Virginia Regiment commanded by Col. Dudley Evans of the Virginia Militia in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th of June A.D. 1812. That the said Frederick Harsh was drafted on or about the 30th of September A.D. 1812 in the County of Monangalia Virginia (out of which County the County of Preston has been since formed) for the term of six months and was honorably discharged from the said service at Fort Meigs on the 31st day of March A.D. 1813, and travelled from thence 420 miles to his home all of which will appear by his original certificate of discharge, accompanying this declaration. The said George F. Harsh Guardian as aforesaid makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining from the Department of the Interior of the United States for the benefit of the said Daniel F. Harsh and the said Ann Eliza Harsh, the said minor children of the said Frederick Harsh, deceased, the certificate for Bounty Land Warrant to which they are entitled and the Acts of the Congress of the United States. The said George F. Harsh the guardian aforesaid avers that he has made diligent search and has not been able to find any record evidence of the marriage of the aforesaid Frederick and Sarah Harsh.

(Signed)

George F. Harsh

his
mark

State of Virginia)

Preston County)

On this 17th day of April A.D. 1854 John

WAR OF 1812
Frederick Harsh

G. Wotring and Fanny Wotring personally appeared before me, John D. Stemple, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Preston, and severally made oath in due form of Law that they were well acquainted with Frederick and Sarah Harsh deceased. That they know of their own knowledge of the marriage of the said Frederick to the said Sarah in the County of Monangalia Virginia on the ----- Day of September A.D. 1813; and that the said Frederick died on the 14th day of September A.D. 1849; and that the said Sarah died on the 24th day of June A.D. 1850; and that the said Sarah left at her death twelve children all of whom were upwards of 21 years of age excepting Daniel F. and Ann Eliza. That the said Daniel was born on the --- day of June A.D. 1833 and that the said Ann Eliza was born on the --- day of June A.D. 1835 and that the said Daniel F. Harsh and Ann Eliza Harsh are yet living.

(Signed) John G. Wotring

Fanny Wotring

WAR OF 1812

JACOB HARSH

Trumbull County, Ohio

Jacob Harsh - Private. Ohio Militia
Captain Benedict Company, 2nd Reg.
Drafted August 30, 1812.
Discharged Sept. 30, 1812.

Brief of Affidavit for Bounty of Land

State of Ohio)
County of Trumbull

On this 28th day of November A.D. 1850,
personally appeared before me, Mayor of Warren and Ex-
officio Justice of the Peace within and for said Town:

Jacob Harsh, aged 66 years, a resident of Warren,
State and County aforesaid, who being duly sworn,
declares he was a private in the Company commanded by
Capt. Benedict in the 2d Regiment of Ohio Militia,
Commanded by Col. John S. Edwards.

Drafted at Warren, Ohio, about the 30th of August,
A.D. 1812, for indefinite time. Continued in service
for over one month, honorably discharged at Cleveland,
Ohio, about the 30th of September, A.D. 1812, after
having hired another person by the name of John Hardy
to serve out the balance of his term.

Warranty Claim \$1,820 - 50 Dec. 13, 1850

Bounty of Land not granted - not the
required minimum of three months service.

HENRY HARSH

Trumbull County, Ohio

Henry Harsh - Sergeant - Ohio Militia. Col. Wm. Kayne.
Company of Capt. Daniel Dull.
Enlisted August 4, 1812.
Discharged October 19, 1812. Remainder of term
served by Ira Prescott, substitute.

State of Ohio)
County of Trumbull)

On the 29th day of November A.D. 1856
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for
said County, Henry Harsh, aged 70 years, a resident of
Lake Mills, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, who being duly sworn
according to Law on his oath declares that he is the identical
Henry Harsh who was 3rd Sergeant in the company commanded by
Captain Daniel Dull, in the 2nd Regiment of Ohio Militia
commanded by Col. William Rayne in the War with Great Britain
declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812;
that he was drafted at Newton in the County of Trumbull and
State of Ohio on the 24th day of August 1812 for a term of
six months, and he continued in said War a period of more
than 14 days, and he was honorably discharged at Sandusky,
Ohio on or about the 24th day of October 1812.

(Signed) Henry Harsh

We, Josiah Patterson and Peter Harsh, residents
of Lake Mills, in the County of Jefferson and State of
Wisconsin, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing
declaration was signed and acknowledged by Henry Harsh.

(Signed) Josiah Patterson

Peter Harsh

Warranty Claim 183,142 - 58

Bounty of Land not granted - not the
necessary length of term served.

ELIAS MARSHA

(In the papers and affidavits this name is frequently spelled Harshea and Harshe.)

FILE SUMMARY ON FOLDER

Elias Marsha - New York Militia - Captain Nicholas Smith.
 Entered service - about Sept. 15, 1813
 Discharged - about Dec. 15, 1813
 Service - Volunteered in place of Harvy Payne, who was drafted 10th Sept., 1813 - Volunteered again Oct. 1, 1814. Served for term of 3 months, and discharged January 1, 1815.
 Marriage: 24 Oct., 1819. Elias Marsha to Sarah Cooper. By Presbyterian Minister.
 History: Elias Marsha born at Saratoga. Died May 12, 1856, age 64 years.

Affidavit for Land Bounty. Warrant 46,739. Jan. 3, 1856.
 Land Warrant sold upon issue.

State of New York)
 County of Cayuga)

On this first day of May A.D. 1850, one personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Elias Harshe, aged 56 years, a resident of the town of Sterling in the County of Cayuga in the State of New York, who being duly sworn according to Law declares that he is the identical Elias Harshea, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Nicholas Ames in a Regiment of Cavalry commanded by Col. John Williams in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812 That he volunteered at the Town of Half Moon in the County of Saratoga on or about the 1st day of June A.D. 1814, as will appear by the Muster Rolls of said company That he received a certificate of discharge from Capt. Nicholas Ames which has been lost and as he supposes was destroyed at the time his house was burned some 20 years ago, as the last he recollected seeing said certificate it was with other papers belonging to him which were all destroyed at said fire. During the time Captain Ames's Company was in service they were not under the command of Generals Bloomfield and Derebourn as an escort to the Officers and for going with Dispatches &c. And he further says that Colonel John Williams Regiment was not engaged in said war but that Captain Ames Company which belonged to said regiment volunteered all together and served as above stated.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty of Land to which he may be entitled under the Acts granting Bounty Land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States passed September 28th 1850.

Signed: Elias Harshe

Sworn and subscribed before me
 John Witt Justice of the Peace

ELIAS HARSHEA

Widow's Pension Certificate 19,573. Admitted Feb. 18, 1879. \$8.00 per month from March 9, 1878, the date of the Act.

State of New York)
County of Cayuga)

On this 20th day of May A.D. 1878 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah Harshea aged 79 years A resident of Sterling in the State of New York who being duly sworn according to Law declares that she is a widow of Elias Harshea, deceased, who was the identical Elias Harshea who served under the name of Elias Harshea as a private in the company commanded by Captain Enigh in the Regiment of New York Light Horse Commanded by Col. John Williams in the war of 1812, that her said husband volunteered in the place of Harvey Payne who was drafted at Saratoga on or about the 10th day of September A.D. 1813 for the term of three months and volunteered again September 1st 1814 at Half Moon, New York for ten days, and continued in actual service in said War for the term of three months as guard in the Fort at Plattsburgh, and whose services terminated, by reason of honorable discharge at Plattsburgh. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment viz born in Saratoga, Farmer, height about five feet five inches, hair red, eyes blue, complexion light. She further states that she was married to the said Elias Harshea at Sterling in the County of Cayuga and State of New York, on the 24th day of October A.D. 1819 by one William Johnson, who was Presbyterian Minister, and that her name before marriage was Sarah Cooper and that she has not married since the death of said soldier And she further states that neither she or her said husband were previously married, and that her said husband Elias Harshea died at Sterling in the State of New York on the 12th day of May A.D. 1858 and since the date of discharge from the Army, they lived in Saratoga until he was 26 years old. Then moved to Sterling in the County of Cayuga and State of New York and remained there until his death and she still resides there on the date of this application and her husband obtained a land warrant number 46,739 for 130 acres.

Signed: Sarah Harshea

Sworn and subscribed Attested to: Geo. T. Hunter
before me Elisa Cooper

Justice of the Peace

July 7, 1883 Commissioner of Pensions Syracuse New York
I hereby request that the name of Sarah Harshea, widow of Elias, who was a pensioner on the Rolls of this Agency under Certificate No. 19,573, and who was last paid at \$8.00 to 4th March 1880, has been dropped because of Statute Limitation.

T. L. Pool

Pension Agent

MATHEW HARSHA

NEW YORK

State of New York

County of Cayuga

Bounty Land Warrant
 \$1,072 - 160 - 83
 Warranty sold upon issue
 Land located near
 Henderson, Minn. but
 never possessed.

On the 18th day of December, 1850, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mathew Harsha aged 60 years, a resident of the town of Sterling in the County of Cayuga and State of New York, who has been duly sworn according to Law, declares that he is the identical Mathew Harsha who was a 2nd Sergeant in a Company of New York Militia commanded by Captain Joseph Devine whose said company was detached and designated as a guard to protect and defend the Frontier extending from Little Sodas Bay to Oswego in the County of Oswego and State of New York by Order of His Excellency Daniel D. Tompkins the Governor of the State of New York, for the reason that frequent depredations were made in the Frontier aforesaid by the enemy in the War with Great Britain of 1813, that citizens and Government stores had been taken away by the boats from the British fleet cruising on the coast and that on the order of Gov. Tompkins aforesaid the company of said Capt. Joseph Devine numbering 30 or 35 were stationed and detached as a permanent guard for the protection of said Frontier, and that he the said Harsha drew for himself as well as the residue of said company arms and ammunition and equipages of all kinds from the Government of the United States and that he was in actual service from Sept. 1812 to the close of the War or until about the 1st of Sept. 1814. That the said Harsha declares and says that service above stated was performed daily by a part of the said company to-wit: one sixth of the same acting as a watch and guard to give alarms &c. and was relieved alternately by others of said company during the time above stated. That is during the Season of Navigation on Lake Ontario. That he was in the battle of Fort Ontario being ordered to the Fort by the commanding officer thereof, and was taken prisoner at that time and was afterwards duly exchanged and again returned to duty in the said company of guard as above stated and continued to do duty as aforesaid.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he is entitled under the Act governing bounty lands to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, passed Sept. 38, 1850.

(Signed) Mathew Harsha

Sworn to and subscribed before me

Geo. E. Tilford Justice of the Peace.

OTHER DATA IN THE FILE

Due to the shore guard duty, Mathew Harsha's name did not appear on the few company rolls extant in 1850, for the

MATHEW HARCHA

NEW YORK

routine confirmation check by the Department of Interior, thereby delaying the claim. So two comrades furnished an affidavit setting forth a list of the guards in the company, as they remembered them. This support caused the land grant to be issued.

The Justice of the Peace who wrote the affidavit copied here in full in the foregoing, and who also wrote the one for the Widow of John Harcha, got the first names mixed in each affidavit. For Mathew he often wrote John, but corrected by King out the mistake; also for John he sometimes wrote Mathew, but Xed it out, so each stands rightly.

During the delay mentioned above, Mathew furnished a new affidavit, repeating his first one. And adding that the commanding officer had secured exemption from the draft by the Governor of New York, so as to detach the company for Frontier guard duty. In this affidavit, dated April 3, 1855, Mathew Harcha states that he is 66 years old on that date.

In the supporting affidavit dated March 13, 1857, by Isaac Turner, stated to be 66 years old, is given a memory list of the members of the guard, and those who engaged in the battle on the 6th day of May, 1814, and those names that may be of interest here are:

THE LIST

Joseph Devine	Captain
John Mc Fadden	Lieut.
Mathew Harcha	Sargent
Wm. J. Cooper	Corporal
John Harcha	Private - "private in the battle at Oswego, taken prisoner and exchanged"
George Cooper	"In the battle at Oswego"
Wm. Cooper	"In the battle at Oswego"

WAR OF 1812

JOHN COOPER
NEW YORK

186
Bounty Land Warrant
107286 - 160 - 55
Application
324070 - 160 - 55

(Comment - John Cooper did not, like many others, appear in the surviving muster rolls. So several comrades furnished affidavits that he was one of their company under Captain Joseph Divine. One of them was an affidavit by

JOHN HARSHA

(State of New York)
County of Cayuga)

I John Harsha a resident of Cayuga Co. N.Y. and whose Post Office address is Pelham, N. Y. do depose and say that I am aged 80 years, and reside as above; that during the War of 1812 I lived in Cayuga Co., and was in service as a private in said war over one year -- ~~days~~ -- under Captain Joseph Divine of the New York militia. That I have ----- received a land Warrant for such service; that I remember many of the members of said Company, and of other Companies, which served at the same time; that among others in service at the same time and place was John Cooper who was a private under Captain Joseph Divine of the New York Militia, and served over fourteen days, and was honorably discharged with the rest of the Company; that this service was in about the months of May 1814 and at and in service in the Battle of Oswego as a private soldier at Oswego, N. Y. May 1814. That I knew John Cooper well until he died. He was my neighbor and his widow now lives in this town.

I have no interest in the claim of said John Cooper for a Land Warrant.

WITNESSES

Fred Bennett
Jas Lister

His
John X Harsha
Mark

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 18th day of August, 186__ (Not filled in as to exact year, no doubt by oversight - but all other affidavits and papers in the case are dated in August, 1868.)

Jas Lister Justice of the Peace

(A subnote on this form states it was filled out for John Harsha by Fred Bennett, because John Harsha was sick and unable to write.)

WAR OF 1812

JOHN HARSHA
NEW YORKPension Warrant 6067
Widow's Pension 2301

Warrant issued to wife Jane (Cooper) Harsha.

JOHN HARSHA, for his service in Capt. J. Devine's Company Commanded by Col. Matoon, of N.Y. Militia. From Sept. 1812 to close of war. As testified to by L't. Capt. Devines. Also, was engaged in battle at Osego, N.Y., and enlisted in May, 1813, and discharged at close of war in 1815.

As testified to by comrades.

John Harsha was married to Jane Cooper on April 25, 1813, and she died on April 28, 1872.

John Harsha died at the town of Sterling, Cayuga County, New York, on the 23rd day of Sept. 1868. Age 78 years. Widow pensioned on July 27, 1871. Final and last payment made to Elisabeth, one of her children.

Widow's declaration for pension shows that she was 81 years old on May 17, 1871, and Resident of Osego, Orange County, New York. Married by Presbyterian minister, at Sterling, New York.

JAMES HARSHA
NEW YORK

JAMES HARSHA is mentioned "Widow's application for Bounty Land Warrant, No. 14,800; 688 - 160 acres - Act. of 1855, as follows:

Jane (Mills) McFadden, widow of Thomas McFadden (no children), private - War 1812.

Enlisted Sept. 8, 1814; discharged Sept. 21, 1814. Residence in 1855 - Argyle, Washington County, N.Y. Residence of widow in 1870 - Argyle, New York. Date married, March 26, 1837, at Argyle, Ny. Date of death of soldier, July 31, 1864, at Argyle, N.Y.

Application filed December 10, 1878. Claim of Service - Private in Capt. James Harsha's Company, 118 Regiment, New York Militia, and so shown in B. L. Reports.

(The Warranty envelope is labeled "Thomas McFadden, private - Capt. Harsher - Col. James Green.)

U. S. CENSUS

George Harsha

(Sometimes spelled Harsha in papers, but corrected to Harsha on Certificate)

GEORGE HARSHA, Private. Capt. John Straight Company. New York Militia. Present residence, April 4, 1871, Menmouth, Illinois.

Declaration dated April 4, 1871

Brief of Claim for a Survivor's Pension

GEORGE HARSHA, aged 78, of Warren County, Illinois, declares that he is married to Mary Reed, whom he married at Washington County, New York, on 23rd of May, 1827. That he enlisted in Capt. John Straight's Company, 52nd Regiment, New York Militia (Col. James Green) at Salem, Washington County, New York, on the 7th of July, 1812. He served in the capacity of a private. Mostly stationed at Champlain, N.Y., guarding the line. That he moved with his company and regiment from Champlain, N.Y. under General Dearborne, in Nov. 1812 into Canada for the purpose of capturing Montreal. Was present at the battle or skirmish at Odletown, Canada in Nov. 1812, and was under Dearborn until his return.

Pension granted Sept. 8, 1871, No. 4,307. \$8.00 per month from Feb. 14, 1871. Last payment Sept. 4, 1882. "Accumulated pension paid by Treasury Settlement". No heirs mentioned.

**State of New York)
County of Washington)**

On this 16th day of October A.D. 1850

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid George Harsha aged 58 a resident of Argyle in the County and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to Law declares on oath that he is the identical George Harsha who was a volunteer in the company commanded by Captain John Strait in the 7th Regiment of Detached Militia of the State of New York Commanded by Col. James Green in the War with Great Britain and declared by the United States on the 18th day of June A.D. 1812 for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of six months and was honorably discharged at Champlain Village Clinton County and State aforesaid on or about the 10th day of January A.D. 1813 as will appear by the Muster Rolls of the said company This deponent further says he never received any written discharge from the said service. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty of land to which he may be entitled to under the Act of Congress granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States, passed Sept. 26, A.D. 1815.

Signed: George Harsha

**Sworn/and subscribed
before me: James S. Coon,
Justice of the Peace.**

Warrant sold upon issue.

**Certificate 3,903 Act of March 3, 1853 No. 357
Issued May 15, 1855 80 acres.**

THOMAS HARSHE

State of Pennsylvania)
County of Beaver)

On this 11th day of June A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me, Samuel Reed, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Jane Harshe aged 68 years and a resident of Beaver County in the State of Pennsylvania who being duly Sworn according to Law declares that she is the widow of Thomas Harshe deceased who was Paymaster in the 138th Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia commanded by Leut. Colonel Miller, in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June A.D. 1812 That her said Husband was drafted in this Beaver County on or about the first of January A.D. 1814 for the term of one month and continued in actual service for the term of 14 days and upward and was Honorably Discharged at Erie on or about the 20th day of February A.D. 1814, as will appear by the affidavits herewith transmitted. She further states that she was married to the said Thomas Harshe in this Beaver County on the seventh day of December in the year 1805 by the Rev. George Scott, a minister of the Presbyterian Church That her name before said marriage was Jane McHargh That her said husband died in this Beaver County on the 29th day of March 1839 and that she is now a widow.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which she may be entitled to under the Act of Congress approved March 3rd, 1855.

Sworn & Subscribed before

Samuel Reed, J.P. (Signed) Jane X Harshe
Mark

State of Pennsylvania)
County of Beaver)

We, John Cotten and Andrew Harshe, residents of Beaver County within the State of Pennsylvania, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing Declaration was signed and acknowledged by Jane Harshe in our presence, and that we believe from the appearance and statements of the applicant that she is the identical person that she represents herself to be.

(Signed) John Cotten

Andrew Harshe

The foregoing Declaration of Jane Harshe and affidants of John Cotten and Andrew Harshe, and of Joseph McGready and William Ewing, and of William McIlheny, aged 68 years, of the same Militia Company, and of Robert Leeper, aged 77 years, of the same Militia Company, was sworn to and subscribed on (June 11, 1855 for John Cotten and Andrew Harshe - June 12, 1855 for Joseph McGready and William Ewing - Oct. 29, 1855 for William McIlheny, and Oct. 30, 1855 for Robert Leeper) the days and year before written. And I do hereby certify that the affants to be creditable persons, that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be and that I have no interest in this claim.

Samuel Reed J.P.

W.H. Frazer, J.P.
Hocktown, Pennsylvania

WAR OF 1812

JOHN HARSHA

RECORD

Entered service - May, 1812

Discharged - Oct. 1812

Served from 29 May to Oct., 1812.

Cap't Sam'l Coulsen, Pennsylvania Militia Col. Hill

State of Pennsylvania)
County of Washington)
Chartiers Township)

On this 26th day of April A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me, Hugh Fergus, Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, John Harsha aged 78 years, a resident of Washington County in the State of Pennsylvania, who being duly sworn according to Law, declares that he is the identical John Harsha who was a private in the company commanded by Sam'l Coulsen, Militia commanded by Col. Hill in the War with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, 1812. That he was drafted at Washington County, Pennsylvania on or about the last of May or the first day of April A.D. 1812, for the term of six months and was honorably discharged at the town of Erie on the last of November A.D. 1812.

(Signed) John Harsha

Sworn and Subscribed before me
Hugh Fergus, J. P.

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Bounty Land Warrant
18,882 - 80 - 55
Warranty sold upon issue
Land (80 acres) located in
Twp. 74, near Chariton, Iowa.

GEORGE HERSH

RECORD

George Hersh Private Pennsylvania Militia

Captain Thomas Neel

Colonel Richards

State of Pennsylvania)
County of Lancaster) ss.

On the thirtieth day of September A.D. 1856 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within & for said County in the State aforesaid, Polly Hersh, aged seventy five years, a resident of Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of George Hersh deceased who was a private in the Company Commanded by Captain Thomas Neel, in the Second Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia, Commanded by Colonel Richards, in the War with Great Britain, declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812. That her said husband was drafted at Bart Township Lancaster County in or about the month of September, 1814. (for what term she cannot tell, but believes it was for three months.) That he went into & continued in actual service in said War, for the term of three months, & upwards, and was honorably discharged at York, in the month of December A.D. 1814. (That his Certificate of discharge has been lost or destroyed, that she has made a search for the same, but cannot find or produce it with this her declaration.) She further states that she was married to the said George Hersh, in Lancaster City, Penna. on the 16th day of November, 1802, by one Rev^d. G.L. Becker, D.D. (then) the Pastor of the German Reformed Church in Lancaster, as appears by the Certified copy of the Record of Said Church hereto annexed, and that her name before her said marriage was Polly Werfel. That her said Husband died at Bart Township on the 25 day of September A.D. 1842, and that she is now a widow & has not been married since the death of said George Hersh.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of Obtaining the Bounty land to which she may be entitled under the "Act approved March 3rd 1855."

her
Polly X Hersh
mark

"Married, by Rev. G.L. Becker, D.D. November 16th, 1802,
George Hersh, Bart. Polly Werfel, Canastota."

I H. Harbaugh, Pastor of the German Reformed Church in Lancaster, Pa., and having the Records of said Church officially in my hand, Certify that the above record of the marriage of George Hersh and Polly Werfel, is so recorded in the Book of Records of said Church. Witness my hand, and the seal of the Corporation of said Church.

Lancaster, September 9th, 1856.

H. Harbaugh
Pastor of the German
Reformed Church
Lancaster Pennsylvania

GEORGE HERSH

Also, At the same time and place personally came John Peoples, aged sixty four years who being duly affirmed according to law deposes & says, that he was well acquainted with George Hersh (now deceased) and Polly Hersh, his wife, that said George Hersh, died in Bart Township, Lancaster County, in 1842. That he lived in the same neighborhood and attended the funeral of said George Hersh, who was buried in the German Reformed Churchyard, near New Providence in Lancaster County. That he was then well acquainted with his widow Polly Hersh, who still resides in the same neighborhood and is still the widow of said George Hersh, and never has been married since his death.

John Peoples

Affirmed and Subscribed
February 25 1857
Before me
J. H. Myers

SAMUEL HERSH

Bounty Land Warranty

305.230

Warranty sold upon issue
Land located near
Council Bluffs, Iowa.

RECORD

Samuel Hersh Private Pennsylvania Militia
Captain George Hartman Jr.
Lt.Col. John L. Pearson

State of Pennsylvania)
County of Chester) ss.

On this seventh day of April A.D. 1865, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and state aforesaid, Samuel Hersh, aged 61 years last August, a resident of Warwick Township in the County and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Samuel Hersh who was a private in the company commanded by Captain George Hartman, Jr. in the 65th Regiment Penna. Militia commanded by Lt.Col. John L. Pearson in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, 1812. that he was drafted at Chester County on or about the 26th day of September A.D. 1814 for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of two months & 23ds. and was honorably discharged at Philadelphia on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1814, as will appear by the Muster Roll of said Company, his discharge being lost; that he has heretofore made application for bounty land warrant no. ----- for forty acres, which he has since legally disposed of, and cannot now return.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty land to which he may be entitled under the Act approved the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1865. He also declares, that he has never applied for nor received, under this or any other Act of Congress, any bounty land warrant except the one above mentioned.

Samuel Hersh
(His signature)

We, George Hartman and Jacob Bush, residents of Chester County in the State of Pennsylvania upon our solemn Oath, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Samuel Hersh, in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be.

George Hartman
Jacob Bush

The foregoing declaration and affidavits were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the Claimant is the person he represents himself to be; and that I have no interest in this claim.

Peter King J. P.
(SEAL)

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

Sir: I request that my claim to bounty land be examined at your earliest convenience and that the warrant be sent to Gen^l. Geo. Hartman at Chester Springs Post Office Chester County Penn^a.

Samuel Hersh
(his signature)

State of Pennsylvania)
County of Chester) ss

On this 16th day of October A.D. 1852, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Samuel Hersh aged 58 a resident of Warwick township County of Chester in the State of Pennsylvania (St ~~John~~ Peters P.O.) who being duly affirmed according to law, declares that he is the identical Samuel Hersh who was a private in the company commanded by Captain George Hartman Jr. in the 66th Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia Commanded by Lt. Col. J. L. Pearson in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States on the 18th day of June, 1812; that he was drafted at Chester Springs on or about the 26th day of September A.D. 1814 for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said war at Camp Harbours Hook for the term of two months and 23 days and was honorably discharged at Philadelphia on the nineteenth day of December, A.D. 1814 as will appear by the Muster Rolls of said Company his original certificate of discharge being lost. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the "Act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States", passed September 28th, 1850.

Samuel Hersh
(his signature)

Affirmed to and subscribed before me the day and year above written: and I hereby certify that I believe the said Samuel Hersh to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

Peter King J. P.
(SEAL)

Sir: I request that my claim to bounty land be examined at your earliest convenience and that the warrant or certificate be sent to (I. Rulta of the Borough of West Chester in the County of Chester and State of Pennsylvania) Gen. Geo. Hartman Chester Springs Post office, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel Hersh
(his signature)

Witness:

Peter King

WAR OF 1812

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Bounty Land Warranty

JACOB HERSHER

19,848 120 acres
Issued to Jacob Harsha -
indexed as Jacob Hershee;
Warranty sold upon issue.

RECORD

Jacob Hersher Private Virginia Militia
Capt. Christopher Morris
Col. Houston, under Gen. Porter.

State of Virginia)
County of Augusta)ss

On this 31st day of March 1855 before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared ~~Adam~~ Jacob Hersher, aged about seventy five years, a resident of Augusta County, who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical ~~Adam~~ Jacob Hersher who was a private in the Company Commanded by Captain Christopher Morris (light infantry blues) in the regt. commanded by Col. Houston, under Gen'l Porter, in the war of 1812, that he was called into service from the said County of Augusta about the 15th July 1814, that he marched to Norfolk and was stationed at Camp Peach Orchard and continued in actual service until the latter part of September 1814 as he verily believes, when he obtained a Substitute in the person of Wm. LaCost, and was honorably discharged, and that he has received for said services Bounty Land Warrant No. ----- of Forty Acres under the Act of the 28th Sept. 1850 which warrant has been sold. He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional Bounty Land to which he is entitled under the Act passed Mar. 3^d 1855 never having received bounty land except as above stated - and requests that all communications on the subject be addressed to H. Massie, Waynesboro, Augusta County, Virginia.

Jacob Hersher
(his signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year before written, and on the same day personally came before me John T. Arnall and Robt. Terrell residents of the said County of Augusta to me known as credible witnesses who being duly sworn declare that they were present and saw ~~Adam~~ Jacob Hersher sign his name to the foregoing declaration and that from their personal acquaintance with him, they believe that he is the identical person who performed the Military service therein named and who has not a warrant therefor, and they further swear that they are disinterested therein.

Jno. T. Arnall
Robert Terrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me and I certify that I am not interested in said claim or concerned in its prosecution.

H. Massie J. P.

WAR OF 1812

Jacob HERSHAW

State of Virginia)
County of Augusta) ss

On this the 9th day of November 1850 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for said County and State Jacob Hershaw aged 65 years resident of Augusta County and State of Virginia who being duly sworn according to Law declares that he is the identical Jacob Hershaw who was a private in the Company commanded by Capt Christopher Morris - Virginia Militia stationed in Camp Peach Orchard near Norfolk Virginia commanded by Genl. Porter in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June 1813 that he was a volunteer in the Staunton Infantry of Virginia for five years - at or about the 20th day of July 1813 or 1814 - and continued in actual service in said war for the Term of Three months and was honorably discharged at Norfolk Virginia on account of disability to perform duty sometime about October in the same year not certain but confident I served three months by General Bankhead.

He makes this Oath and declaration for the purpose of obtaining bounty lands to which he may be entitled under the Act granting bounty lands to certain officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States passed Sept. 28th. 1850.

(Signed) Jacob Hershaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written and I hereby certify that I believe the said Jacob Hershaw to be the identical man who served as aforesaid and that he is of the age above stated.

Isaac Hall J. P.

Waynesboro Augusta County Va. 3^d Dec. 1850.

Enclosed I send you the Papers of Jacob Hershaw and hope you may find them correct But should there be anything in the proceedings to obtain his Bounty I shall regard it as a great favour if you will inform me of the same.

Very Respectfully,

E. Thomas Anderson

April 24, 1846 to May 30, 1848

348 Bounty of Land
Warranty 26,599
160 Acres - 1850
Warranty sold upon issue
Land located near
Iowa City, Iowa.

GEORGE HARSH

Standard Form of Affidavit - showing:
RECORD

Regular Tenn. Volunteer - 2nd Lieu't of Capt. Hatton's
Company "I" - 3rd Regiment of Tenn. Volunteers.
Enlisted Sept. 23, 1847 - Wilson County, Tenn. Age 31
Discharged July 27, 1848 - Memphis, Tenn.

ENLISTMENT CERTIFICATE

Born in Dauphin County, Pa., is 21 years of age; 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, dark eyes, brown hair, occupation - Merchant.

State of Tennessee)
County of Wilson) ss

On this 31st day of October A.D. 1850 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, George Hersh, aged 23 years a resident of Wilson County, State of Tennessee.

(Here is repeated the above military record)

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty of land to which he may be entitled under the "Act granting Bounty Land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the Military service of the United States, passed September 28, 1850."

(Signed) George Harsh

THE CENSUS OF 1820

HEAD OF FAMILY		MALES					FEMALES					
NAME	Un-	10	16	18	26	45	Un-	10	16	26	45	Foreigners
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	10	16	18	26	45		10	16	26	45		Naturalized
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNA.												

Phillip Heinrich 1 1 1
(Note - the 1830 census was completed Jan. 27, 1831.)

THE CENSUS OF 1850

		MALES UNDER					FEMALES UNDER					
HEAD OF FAMILY		10	20	40	60	80		10	20	40	60	80
NAME		5	15	30	50	70		5	15	30	50	70
DAUPHIN COUNTY., PENNA.												

Isaac Hersh 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1
(Note - the above male under 5 is George Hersh, then 4 yrs. old)

MEXICAN WAR
April 24, 1846 to May 30, 1848

DANIEL HARSH

Bounty of Land Warranty
41,457-160 Acres-55 yr.
Warranty sold upon issue
Land located near
Marysville, Calif.,
Yola County

Record on a standard card form, with brief printed form of
affidavit for this purpose, made out and sworn to on June 5,
1855, stating he is 38 years old, a resident of Wicon City,
California, and served in the Mexican War as follows:

Capt. Swift's Company, and Capt. Wilson's Company.
Col. I. C. Fremont

Private -- Volunteer -- Batt. California

Enlisted Oct. 8, 1846, -- Sutton Fort, California.

Discharged April 10, 1847 at Los Angeles, California.

CENSUS RECORD
1850
California

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	TOWNSHIP	OCCUPATION
G. D. Hirsch	32	male	KY.	Sacramento City	Carpenter

CALIFORNIA

Refer to Map 39 or Map 40
in Volume II

WAR OF 1812

APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES CENSUS DATA

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THE UNITED STATES CENSUS

The early census records furnish us much of the most important information in forwarding such a study as this. Accordingly, those records have been given a rather thorough inspection. For the periods from 1790 through 1850, every page of the entire census has been searched for the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, and every county of all other States where it was thought something of interest might be found.

In most localities, I have also extended the search into 1860 and 1870. However, I am including in this section the whole of that part of the census which seems to best forward the other data with which it is herein associated.

Perhaps, a remark or two on first, or bestowed names would be well placed here. We are hardly aware of it, tho it is a fact that today we still follow the oldest customs in that respect. This is in reference to calling a person by his middle given name. This seems to have always been done, and so do we now. For illustration, John Henry Marsh will be called Henry. Only once in a while the first name is handiest, and so used. Thus, George Simon Marsh is more naturally called George. But if the first name happened to be hard to say, he would be called Simon. In a few instances, the whole two names are said easiest. As, for instance, Joseph Benjamin. Somehow, it seems more necessary to say the whole combination rather than only one or the other. There are other natural combinations, also. As a general rule, nevertheless, we may study the census on the basis that the name given is the middle name of the person recorded.

U. S. CENSUS

CORRESPONDENCE
& PAPERS

CORRESPONDENCE
& FAMILIES

TO WHAT PURPOSE

While compiling this data I have had some little correspondence with persons interested. A few have submitted sufficient personal data to permit tracing. They afforded a prime opportunity to try out the purpose of this compilation, and thereby determine just how useful it might be to others who may find it, and put it to the test of connecting their own particular family history to these fragments of the ancient past.

Perhaps these illustrations will be a help to others in employing this data towards the same end in their own studies.

Robinson H. Marsh
225 Emerson St. N.W.
Washington 11, D.C.

1944

Canton, Ohio July 21, 1942

Dear
Mr. Marsh:

I received your letter of recent date and must apologize for not acknowledging it sooner. I had intended to try to find some knowledge of my great grandfather. But to no avail. I don't think I ever heard my father speak of him. The Benjamin you speak of in your letter I think was a twin brother of my grandfather Joseph. I know he had a brother Benjamin who died in early manhood. My grandfather married a Miss Henning. He moved from the swamp near Harrisburgh to a farm in Augusta township. I can't give you the date. I think, if I remember correctly, my sister (who is now deceased) told me my father (Francis Asbury Marsh) was born in Augusta Township, near Augusta, in Feb. 1839. He had four full brothers and one sister: Richard, Henry, Alexander, Shannon and Ellen. My grandfather was married twice. His first wife's name before her marriage was Henning of Carrollton, Ohio. And the second wife's name was Watson of Augusta, Ohio, and to his second wife was born four children, two sons and two daughters, namely: Jonathan, Benjamin, Margaret and Isabel. Alexander and Shannon died at an early age, and the other three, my father, Richard and Henry, served in the Civil War. Richard and Henry never came back to Ohio. Richard died in Indiana, and Henry died in Utah. They were both older than my father, who died in Minerva, Ohio, in 1927.

I think our ancestors moved from Washington County, Pa. to Carroll Co. Ohio, but can't give you the date. It must have been on or before 1830. I left home at an early age. After many years I got all my information from my sister Jennie, with whom my father and mother lived, to their death. My sisters and brothers are all dead now, with two exceptions of Francis and Albert, and would say that if you want any information in regard to my brothers and sisters family, I can give you that. My father's family consisted of eight children, the last three being Jennie L., born 1873, Victor L. born 1876, Albert S. born 1879.

My family consists of my wife and three daughters, namely: Pauline H., born 1902, Marion Jane, born 1904, Frances A. born 1905.

I am very sorry I can't give you more information, as it has been fifty years since I left home on my own. Back in those times parents were too busy to inform their children of their ancestors. Trusting I am giving you some help.

Very truly yours,

J. G. Marsh

ANALYSIS FOR J. G. MARSH

Looking into the census for 1860, we find Joseph Marsh listed at age 39, and with the family that agrees with the letter data. Our family data for Marsh Elders discloses that Henry Marsh, Jr. had a son Joseph Benjamin born August 29, 1811. Thus, we are connected with the distant past. Now let us come forward, by combining the data in the census, and in the letter:

Joseph Benjamin Marsh, b. 8 - 29 - 1811
 Children by first wife, (Henning) Marsh
 Richard
 Henry
 Alexander - died in youth
 Shannon - died in youth
 Ellen
 Francis Asbury (Watson)
 Children by 2nd wife, (Wilson) Marsh
 Jonathan
 Isabel
 Margaret
 Joseph Benjamin

Of the above, we must center attention on Francis Asbury. In this instance, I look into the 1870 census, and combine it with the data in the letter:

Francis Asbury Marsh,	b.	1839
Wife, Sarah	b.	1840
Children:		
Willson E.	b.	1862
Alverda	b.	1866
Frances	b.	1868
Dora E.	b.	1870
J. G.	b.	1871
Jennie O.	b.	1873
Victor L.	b.	1876
Albert S.	b.	1879

J. G. Marsh had as family:
 Wife,

Children:		
Pauline W.	b.	1902
Marion Jane	b.	1904
Frances A.	b.	1905

Bringing us up to date, J.G. can fill in detailed data with what may be contained in this book; but mostly from family sources as he accumulates it. The above serves best by being an accurate Family Line, as well as bringing to plain sight just what detailed data is missing, and so what to go after.

Terrington, Wyoming
July 12, 1943.

Dear Mr. Ha rsh:

In a recent letter from Mrs. Hattie L. Crawford, she tells me that you are compiling a Harsh family history. My Grandmother was Elizabeth Ann Marsh and all we know of her family is her father's name, Adam Harsh. My father has given me the names of part of her brothers and sisters. You will find this data below.

I would like very much to find further records of this family - such as father of Adam, etc. I will be glad to pay for any information or if you are tracing the female lines, I can give you our branch.

Out here, we have no way of tracing our families except by correspondence, and Mrs. Crawford is helping me on the Miller line.

I will be very glad to hear from you.

Margaret E. Sorensen
(Mrs. O.D.)

ADAM HARSH and wife

Children were:

Elizabeth Ann, born May 22, 1840. Died Dec. 29, 1901.

Lewis

Samuel

Tobias

Christian - died in Libby Prison during the Civil War.

Christian had a son, Elsworth, who lived in Ohio.

Elizabeth Ann Marsh married Daniel Snyder Miller (born June 7, 1837) on Feb. 22, 1866.

Both were born near Canton, Ohio (?). Both grandparents, (of my father) Peter Miller and Adam Marsh were natives of Penn. who moved to Ohio, where the latter died. In 1866, Daniel S. Miller and wife Elizabeth Ann moved to Calhoun County, Mich., where both he and his wife died.

Children:

Jennie

Margaret

Ella

Adelbert A. - my father.

Lawrence

Adelbert A. and Lawrence are the only ones living of this family.

First, we need an Adam Harsh with a family that agrees with the data in the letter. In turning thru these pages, we discover him to be the son of Lewis, who in turn was a son of John Henry Harsh, Sr. Hence, we have made connection with the past. To bring the line up to the present is our only requirement. Looking thru the 1850 census contained herein, we find Adam Harsh and his family. However, it is evident that a few children were born after 1850. We are fortunate enough to again find the family in the 1860 census. Thus, for Adam we obtain the following:

THE CHILDREN OF ADAM HARSH, AND WIFE SUSANNAH;

NAME	YEAR BORN (AGREEABLE TO THE CENSUS)	EXACT DATE BORN FAMILY RECORDS
Christian	1832	
Tobias	1834	
Rebecca	1836	
Hannah A.	1838	
Elizabeth Ann	1840	B. 5-22-1840 D. 12-29-1901.
Lewis	1842	
Maria J.	1844	
William W.	1845	
Barbary	1847	
Matilda	1849	
Margaret C.	1851	
Samuel R.	1855	

Of the above, our present interest is with Elizabeth Ann: From the letter we are informed that she married Daniel Snyder Miller, who was born June 7, 1837, and the two were married on February 22, 1866.

THEIR CHILDREN, AS SHOWN IN THE LETTER

NAME

Jennie
Margaret
Ella
Adelbert A.
Lawrence

Of these, we are centering our attention on Adelbert A. Miller - insofar as the letter provides data:

HIS CHILDREN

NAME

Margaret E. (Mrs. Omar D. Sorensen)
Dorothy

Thus bringing us into current family records.

(Addendum - Subsequent correspondence advises that Dorothy, sister of Mrs. Sorensen, has used the data provided by this book as a basis for acceptance by the D. A. R. Recorded 1944

Dorothy Miller

343,164

Minneapolis, Minnesota
July 26, 1943

Dear Mr. Marsh:

I have been interested in the newspaper articles and news broadcasts by radio of Joseph G. Marsh. Because of the similarity of names I wrote him, thinking likely he might be a distant relative.

His reply indicates that such is likely the case. He mentions that he derives from a family that moved to north-western Ohio, but does not name the county. He has referred me to you. He said that you were interested in corresponding with anyone who is curious regarding the family background and I am, therefore, taking the liberty of passing along to you the rather sketchy information that I have supplemented by that received a few days ago from a cousin in California who is of the same branch. Perhaps, brief as it is, it may assist you somewhat in your investigations and you may be able to confirm these records and perhaps supplement them so that I can determine a fairly clear record back to the first of our name in this country.

My grandfather, John Marsh, was one of a family of eighteen originally and came to Minnesota in 1854 from Ohio. He was the son of Joseph Marsh who was born July 12, 1797 and died on March 4, 1862. He was married to Katherine Yoke who was born January 27, 1803 and died March 4, 1874. His father was George Marsh "probably" born in Washington County, Pennsylvania in 1760 and moved to Stark County, Ohio about 1813.

The family of my grandfather, John Marsh, consisted of Joseph, Jacob, Benjamin, Catherine, John, Mary Ann, Sarah, Matilda, George, and others deceased during childhood. The Joseph in this family emigrated from Stark County, Ohio at about the same time and settled in Des Moines. His son, Charles E., is now a resident of California. My father, George W., died in Fillmore County, Minnesota in 1882 leaving four children of which I am the youngest.

I have no verification of any of my forebearers who belong to the Carroll County group but I am reasonably well convinced that ours is part of the family which lived in Washington County, Pennsylvania. My grandfather was a farmer all his life as was my father and my only living sister is still on the fine farm in Fillmore County, Minnesota which grandfather pre-empted in 1854.

I think it is very kind of you to offer to correspond with any interested family member and would be happy to hear from you at your convenience.

Yours cordially,

Geo. W. Marsh

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
IN SENATE, JANUARY 18, 1892.
REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
MAY 18, 1891.

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CORRESPONDENCE
& FAMILIES

ANALYSIS FOR GEO. W. MARSH

For this family trail we must first identify one of the elder Marsh who had a son George, who in turn had a son Joseph born in 1797. Looking over the data we have on the families of the elders, we find that Simon Marsh had a son George, and George had a son Joseph born in 1797. Now that we are definitely on the correct trail, we proceed:

George Marsh, born 4-25-1761. D. 1843

His wife, Catharine (Stricker), D. 1767, D. 1-21-1843.

THEIR CHILDREN

John B. 1788

Benjamin B. 1793

Elizabeth B. 8-8- 1794

Joseph B. 7-12- 1797 D. 3-4- 1862

Jacob B. 1800 D. 1834, aged 33

George B. 3-15- 1810

Our interest is in Joseph. The 1850 census helps us to complete the data in the letter:

Joseph Marsh

His wife, Katherine (Yoke), D. 1-27-1803 D. 4-4-1874.

CENSUS OF 1850 - Wayne County, Ohio

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	TOWNSHIP	OCCUPATION
Joseph Marsh	54	Male	PA.	Green	Farmer
Catherine "	48	Female	"		
William "	19	m	Ohio		
Mary Ann "	14	f	"		
Jacob "	13	m	"		
Benjamin "	10	m	"		
Netilda "	9	f	"		
Henry "	8	m	"		
David "	6	m	"		
Isaac "	4	m	"		
George Marsh	33	m	"	Daughman	Farmer
Cath. "	20	f	"		
Ben j. P. "	3	No. m	"		
✓ Jno. Marsh	29	m	"	"	Carpenter
Mary A. "	26	f	"		
George W. "	6	No. m	"		

Joseph Jr. is not noted in the 1850 census for Ohio, from which it is presumed he is drifting westward. The 1860 census for Jasper County, Iowa, shows him as follows:

Joseph Marsh	33	m	Ohio	Farmer
Wm. M. "	10	m	"	
Isaac M. "	8	m	"	

John Marsh had only one child - George W., shown above. Our trail takes us to that child; who in turn had children:

1. George W.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Thus following this family line into the present day.

Cleveland, Ohio
October 4, 1944

Mr.

Dear R. H. Harsh:

I am very much interested in the work that you are doing regarding the Harsh ancestry. I would appreciate any information that you may have regarding my ancestors. The earliest information that I have about the family is that they are of German ancestry, came to America, settled in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Philip Harsh was born around 1790 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He, along with Philip Jr. and his family moved to Carroll County, Ohio in 1834 and settled on a farm in Harrison Township. Philip Harsh died and is buried in Harrison township, Carroll County, Ohio. Philip Jr. lived in Carroll County until 1875 when he and part of his family moved to Kansas where they operated a ranch. Jackson Harsh, his son, remained in Carroll County, as has my father William Craven Harsh. Here is a summary of my ancestors as far as I have been able to trace them:

My Great-Great-
Grandfather

Philip Harsh b. 1780?

Wife ?

Children:

William

Lewis

Leonard

Levi

Margaret

Rebecca

Philip Jr.

My Great grandfather
and

Great grandmother

Philip Harsh Jr.

b. 1809

married

Sarah Booker

children:

Jackson

John

Frances

Leonard

Milton

Lovina

My grandfather
and

grandmother

Jackson Harsh

married

Anna Craven

Children:

William Craven

Edward

Mary

Anna

Frank

Sarah

Addenda.

Attach to page 403

Born to William Conley Harsh and wife Charlotte, of 11711 Beulah Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, on March 5, 1947, a son, named William Conley, Jr., after the father.

Sincerely yours

William C. Harsh

Cleveland, Ohio
October 4, 1944

Mr.

Dear R. H. Harsch:

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My Great-Great-Grandfather

Philip Harsch b. 1780?

Wife ?

Children:

William

Lewis

Leonard

Levi

Margaret

Rebecca

Philip Jr.

My Great grandfather and

Great grandmother

Philip Harsch Jr.

b. 1809

married

Sarah Becker

children:

Jackson

John

Frances

Leonard

Milton

Lovina

Samuel

Sarah

Catherine

Lucetta

My grandfather and

grandmother

Jackson Harsch

married

Anna Craven

Children:

William Craven

Edward

Mary

Anna

Frank

Sarah

My father and mother

William Craven Harsch

married

Emma Hanna

Children

Anna

Jean

Bessie

Robert

William Conley (myself)

Mary

Harold

Sincerely yours

William C. Harsch

My dear Mr. ...
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. H. ...

Very respectfully,
J. H. ...
12.27.81

Very respectfully,
J. H. ...
12.27.81

CORRESPONDENCE
& FAMILIES

Analysis for William C. Marsh

We readily note that William C. Marsh comes from the same family stock as George W. Marsh. Philip Sr., we already know, was the son of Samuel Simon Marsh, and it is obvious that Philip Sr. was born in Montgomery County, Penna. (Then Pennsylvania County). Next, our records show that Philip Sr. married Christina Stricker in Washington County, Penna., and their tombstones in the Marsh Cemetery, near Carrollton, Ohio, show the following:

Philip Marsh b. 5 - 29 - 1770 d. 5 - 29 - 1843
Christina Marsh b. 1 - 3 - 1769 d. 1 - 3 - 1838

The West Bethlehem Church Records (Lutheran) Washington County, Penna., record most of their children, as follows:

NAME	DATE BORN
Barbara	3 - 14 - 1795
Catharine	9 - 9 - 1796
Wilhelm	12 - 24 - 1797
Ludwig	8 - 25 - 1799 (Here branches out line of Rev. Harvey R. Marsh)
Leonard	3 - 32 - 1801
Susanna	1 - 17 - 1803
Christina	3 - 21 - 1805
Johannes	2 - 11 - 1810
Levi	4 - 18 - 1816

(other children for whom no Church Records survived)

Philip Jr. 6 - 18 - 1807

Mary

Daniel

(Daniel married Nancy McKay and settled in Clinton County, Ohio. His son William settled in Bureau County, Illinois.)

Of the above, we turn out with Philip Jr. He married Sarah Booker. We find the family in the 1850 and 1860 census for Carroll County, Ohio. Their children are recorded as follows:

NAME	YEAR BORN (Approximate census date and place)
Jackson	1830 PA. Son
John	1832 " "
Francis	1834 Ohio "
Lavina	1838 " Daughter
Mary G.	1842 " "
Sarah A.	1844 " "
Leonard	1846 " Son
Milton	1847 " "
Lucetta	1849 " Daughter
Samuel S.	1853 " Son

We diverge with Jackson. The 1870 census shows him as follows:

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN
Jackson Marsh	39	m	Ohio (see biography herein)
Anne "	25	f	England
William C. "	2	m	Ohio (We stem out here with the
Edward J. A. "	5 Mo.	m	" immediate family record

(We add here the family record) of Wm. Craven. He married Emma Hanna. Their children:

Mary

Anna

Frank

Sarah

Anna

Jean

Bessie

Robert

William Conly (our objective)

Mary

Harold

Burbank, California

October 8, 1944

Dear Mr. R. H. Marsh:

I am very much interested in family research, and would like to learn more about our ancestors in this County. I know far too little about my own immediate ancestors. My grandfather was born in 1801. His name was Leonard Marsh. Presume he was born in Pennsylvania, but cannot be definite. My father was born in 1823. Name - Samuel Marsh (no middle initial). I think he was born in Washington County, Pa., or in Carroll County, Ohio, if the latter, perhaps before it was formed out of adjoining counties. I would thank you for any information you can give me from your valuable findings. My full name is Samuel A. Marsh, and I was born in 1869. My father married three times, and perhaps the following data taken from a family Bible will make things clearer:

NAME	BORN	DIED	YEAR MARRIED	MARRIED TO	YEAR DIED
Grandfather					
Leonard Marsh	1801	1866	1822	Anne Gantz	1830
			1831	Sally Cook	1839
			1856	Nancy Potter	1863

Children by 1st marriage:

Samuel	1823
Levi	1826
Sarah Anne	1828
Jacob W.	1830

Children by 2nd marriage:

Almira	1831
Elizabeth	1833
Emanuel	1834
Phoebe	1836
Abel	1839

Children by 3rd marriage:

Albert Franklin	1858
Nancy Jane	1859
Catharine	1861

My father, Samuel Marsh, married Sarah J. Atkinson in 1853.

Their children:

Cora Louise	1854
Hettie	1860
Samuel A.	1869 (myself)

Sincerely yours

S. A. Marsh.

Analysis for Samuel A. Harsh

We have already listed data herein showing that Philip, son of Simon, married Christina Stricker, and one of their children was Leonard Harsh, born March 23, 1801, in Washington County, Pa. So we need only to come forward with Leonard. Due to his varied career, we observe that we may get best results by using the public records for confirming the family records. In our Biography Section we note that Elmira, daughter of Leonard, married Albert R. Hainen in 1857. Associated with that item, we have a Court record, of a Court Appointment in Washington County, Pa., in 1843, stating that Leonard lived in Carroll County, Ohio, and he is designated the guardian of his three minor children by their mother (?) Gants. The name of the children are Samuel, Levi and Sarah Ann, evidently all in their late teens. So that will be our beginning:

Children by 1st wife.

Anne Gants:

NAME	YEAR BORN	CORRESPONDING DATA IN RECORDS
Samuel	1823	
Levi	1826	Jacob W. not mentioned in the
Sarah Anne	1828	Court proceedings, so it is
Jacob W.	1830	presumed he died before 1843.
		By 1850 the others had left the
		family, and were out on their own.

Children by 2nd wife.

Sally Cook:

NAME	YEAR BORN	THE 1850 CENSUS SHOWS:
Almirah	1831	NAME AGE SEX BORN
Elizabeth	1833	Leonard Harsh 48 m Pa.
Emanuel	1834	Elmira " 19 f Ohio
Phoebe	1836	Emanuel " 16 m "
Abel	1839	Phoebe " 14 f "
		Abel " 11 m "

(Evidently Elizabeth had married prior to 1850).

Children by 3rd wife.

Nancy Potter:

NAME	YEAR BORN	THE 1850 CENSUS SHOWS:
Albert Franklin	1858	Leonard Harsh 59 m PA.
Nancy Jane	1859	Nancy " 30 f Ohio
Catharine	1861	A. F. " 2 m "
		Nancy J. " 1 f "

(Soon after 1860 the family breaks up, but some are found still in Carroll County, as follows:

FAMILY RECORD

The above Samuel Harsh,
born in 1823 married
Sarah J. Atkinson in
1853.

THEIR CHILDREN:

NAME	BORN
Gora Louise	1854
Hettie	1860
Samuel A.	1869 (He being our objective to-date).

THE 1870 CENSUS SHOWS:

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN
Abel Harsh	31	m	Ohio
Augy " "	28	f	"
Nancy J. " "	11	f	"
Kate " "	9	f	"

(This being Abel, his wife, and two of his sisters).

Greencastle, Pa.
November 18, 1944

Dear Mr. R. H. Hersh:

I am writing you this letter, but I am afraid I know so little about our family tree. However, I might state that I am the son of Jacob Hersh, who at one time lived in Maryland, but moved to Pennsylvania I believe around 1890. My father had six brothers and one sister, and at the present time I am not able to tell you his father's name.

His one brother George moved to Indiana, and was a Lutheran Minister. Another brother David moved to Milwaukee. The other brothers lived around Hagerstown and Williamsport. Some of these are still living, and I will endeavor to get to see them soon, and see what information they can give me. I will be only too glad to learn more about the family.

I would like to be of more help. I hope if you ever get up this way, that you will stop around and make yourself known.

Sincerely,

G. Warner Hersh

Our data on the Maryland Hersh group is decidedly vague with respect to the first settlers. We have definite record herein (Biography Section) of a Frederick Hersh and family leaving the Hagerstown area in 1788, and settling in the area that is now Preston County, West Virginia. This is proof that those of the name had settled there earlier. And later records show that the children of those settlers were born in Maryland. However, as to the first settlers, it seems that our first public record of them is the U.S. census for 1800. Then we find in Washington County, Md., an elderly Frederick Hersh and wife, Michael Hersh (Hersh) with family, and Jacob Hersh (Hersh) with family. Prior to 1810 Michael Hersh (Hersh) moved up into Franklin County, Pa. Frederick died in 1831. (See Will herein). Jacob died in 1803 during middle age. (See Administration Record herein). It is clear that from him arose the Maryland Hersh group. While for the present we have nothing definite backward for him - or the others - we may at least begin with him and come forward. The U.S. Census tells us where his sons were born. His Administration Papers tell us who his wife and children were. Combining the two, we can be certain of the first settled family there, as follows:

My dear Mr. [Name],
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this letter
will find you the same. I am sorry to hear that you
are not well. I hope you will soon be better. I am
writing you this letter to let you know that I am
thinking of you and hope you will be better soon.
I am, dear Mr. [Name], your truly,
[Signature]

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Analysis for G. Warner Marsh

JACOB MARSH, died in 1803. Washington County, Maryland.
Left wife Fanny

CHILDREN	YEAR BORN Census Data	PLACE BORN
Elisabeth	(1795)	(Maryland) (Dates fit in
Jacob	(1804)	Virginia with 1800-10
George	1797	Maryland Census)
Henry	1800	"
David	1803	"

George and Henry remained in the home place. David and family is found in Preble County, Ohio in the 1850 Census. Jacob appears to have settled in Owen County, Indiana.

Of the above, we are following George:

		THE CENSUS OF 1850			LOCATION	OCCUPATION
NAME		AGE	SEX	BORN		
George	Marsh	53	Male	MD.	Williamsport	Blacksmith
Sarah	"	53	Female	PA.		
Daniel	"	25	m	MD.		Miller
Jacob	"	20	m	"		Blacksmith
Nancy	"	18	f	"		
Nelson	"	14	m	"		
Marten	"	13	m	"		
David	"	11	m	"		
Sarah	"	11	f	"		

Of this family, we branch out with Jacob:

		THE CENSUS OF 1870			LOCATION	OCCUPATION
NAME		AGE	SEX	BORN		
Jacob	Marsh	40	m	MD.	Conococheague	
					Dist. 4	Farmer
Amelia	"	37	f	VA.		
George	"	17	m	MD.		
Sarah E.	"	15	f	"		
Nancy	"	13	f	"		
David	"	11	m	"		
Nelson	"	9	m	"		
John	"	7	m	"		
Jacob	"	5	m	"		
Edward	"	3	m	"		
Harry G.	"	11	Mo.	m		

Now to stem out with Jacob Jr., Using family data as stated in the letter:

Jacob Marsh

CHILDREN:

G. Warner Marsh

1871

1872

1873

1874

1875

1876

1877

1878

1879

During my extensive hunt for data on Hersh, I came across three brief biographies dealing with a different Hersh line than any I had data on. The biographies are repeated herein. All showed descent from a Philip Hersh. One remarked that George, a son of Philip, served in the Mexican War. I looked up his Military record, which gave his place of birth. Now on the trail, I developed much data on the line. Later, I had correspondence with members of the family, as follows:

Memphis, Tennessee
Oct. 17, 1944

Dear Mr. Hersh:

Our paternal grandfather came from Germany approximately 130 years ago, first settled in Pennsylvania, where he married and had several children. Approximately 15 years after he married, he moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where he reared his family. His profession was that of a M.D. He practiced medicine in Nashville for many years, and died there approximately 70 years ago.

He came to this country with a brother of his, who is near his age, and they became separated by some circumstances in New York, and lost sight of each other, and so far as I know they never saw each other again. Our father's name was Phillip. I do not know the name of his brother. Our father must have gone back to Germany to medical school after he came to this country because he had a diploma from a German college in medicine.

If you know of anything that would shed any light on our family in connection with your own, we would be very glad to hear from you.

Very cordially,

George Hersh

Nashville, Tennessee
Sept. 29, 1944

Dear Mr. Hersh:

I have always been interested in the genealogy of the Hersh family. I enclose a little narrative of facts on our line that my father has told me many times. I also enclose a family tree. Hope this fits in with some of your research. I might be able to get additional data from other members of my family. Will gladly give you all the information that I have and will appreciate any that you send me.

Yours very truly

THE LINE

M. G. Hersh

Dr. Philip Hersh b. Uppehheim 1797 d. Nashville 1870
Married Madalena Kachler b. Pottsville, Pa. 1802 d. Nashville
Their Children 1882.

Eliza
Nathan
John
George
Caroline
Ellen
Louisa
Harriet
Sarah
Amanda
Clara

Of the foregoing, I follow George Hersh, son of Philip:
George, b. Harrisburg, Pa. 1827 d. Gallatin, Tenn. 1895
Married Talitha Newby - 1856 - Smith County, Tenn.

Their Children:

Mary
Philip W.
Nathan J.
Caroline
Cheatan -- Retired merchant, Ponca City, Okla.
George -- Atty., Memphis, Tenn.
R. H. Herbert-- the writer's branch
William -- Married Mrs. Jas. K. Polk 1878
Louis
Thomas W. -- for past 30 years Judge of Criminal Court,
Alexander C. Memphis, Tenn.

R. H. Herbert Hersh, b. Nashville 1872. M. Lou Hudson - Mobile 1894
d. " 1936

Their children:

Alline N. (Jackson) b. 1896. Res. of Nashville
Marcellus George b. 1901. (The writer)
Philip Whaley b. 1905. Professor of Classics,
Stanford U., Calif.

My addition to all the above must consist of the data scattered
in this book. We know where to start, from the hint in the
Military record of George for the Mexican War, and the first item
found in the 1820 census. So now to summarize:

The 1820 census for Schuylkill County, Pa., was completed
Jan. 27, 1821. Just late enough to record Philip Hersh, who had
recently returned from Germany after schooling. Family records
show he married in Pottsville. He is shown there as Philip Heirsch,
with wife, and he checked in the column for "Foreigners not
Naturalized". Later, he joined a family group settled in Dauphin
County, Pa., and there his son George was born.

HEAD OF FAMILY NAME	THE CENSUS OF 1830 MALES UNDER					FEMALES UNDER				
	10	20	40	60	80	10	20	40	60	80
	5	15	30	50	70	5	15	30	50	70

DAUPHIN COUNTY, PA.

Isaac Hersh	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
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By 1840 the several families had scattered somewhat:

THE CENSUS OF 1840
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNA.

Schuylkill Township, Tanagosa Boro

Nicholas Hersh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Pottsville Boro

Jno. Hersh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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John Hersh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Rich'd Hersh	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

City of Cincinnati

Phillip Hersh	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
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Additional movements of various members of the family increase the problem of finding them. However, with what leads we have, let us now try to point them out:

THE CENSUS OF 1850

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	TOWNSHIP	OCCUPATION
DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENN.					
P. Harsh	51	Male	Europe	City of Nashville	Physician
M. "	46	Female	PA.		
Harriett	17	f	"		
Amanda "	15	f	"		
Caroline	13	f	"		
C. A. "	7	f	Tenn.		

WILSON COUNTY, TENN.

Nathan Harsh	24	m	PA.	Lebanon	Merchant
Mary "	19	f	Tenn.		
George Harsh	23	m	PA.	"	Clerk

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNA.

Catharine Harsh	68	f	PA.	Rush	
Nicholas Hirsch	53	m	France	Sanagua Boro	Shoemaker
Margaret "	52	f	"		
John "	16	m	PA.		
Margaret "	13	f	"		
Peter "	11	m	"		

CLAY COUNTY, INDIANA

John Harsh	51	m	Germany	Washington	Farmer
Catherine "	50	f	"		
Roseannah "	20	f	"		
Louisa "	17	f	Ohio		
Caroline "	15	f	Ind.		
William "	13	m	"		
Mary "	9	f	"		
Adam "	62	m	Germany		

With the foregoing data from the records, it may be that those interested in research on the family line will be able to construct most of the chart. What is needed most of all is all the available Church Records, especially those where the first members settled in Pennsylvania and began the Family Tree. Also, it would be interesting to find out if some of the other branches now out of touch with the Philip Harsh stems, nevertheless still possess comparable family history, adventure and accomplishment.

Roxana, Illinois
October 25, 1944

Dear Mr. Marsh:

My brother, John Marsh, has suggested that I write to you. I am very anxious to try and find some relative on my father's side. My father was born in 1863 and died in 1934. His name was John, and he has a brother George. They were the only two that came over to this country. They came from Luxemburg, Germany, when my father was 19. They came from a very large family. I do not know where they first settled. They had never heard from their family at all after they left their country. Of course, some of them could of come over, and never had gotten in touch with them.

I am 28. My brother is older. I have 3 sisters younger. All of us are married, except the youngest.

I would appreciate it if you have anything definite on our family, and could let me know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Margaret Whittier
(Margaret Marsh)

According to the above data, this Marsh Line arrived in 1880, or soon thereafter. Far too late to appear in any thing assembled in this book. However, it is altogether likely that the two came over following the trail of relatives who had arrived earlier. We do have items herein of new Marsh Lines arriving now and then, all the way back. Nevertheless, for the present we are unable to connect these later arrivals with others already here.

Belleville, Kansas
October 9, 1931

Dear Harold:

Today, this day, 1894, your birthday, saying to myself as I write. Seems not so long ago your father took to calling in and sidesitting with me, then up and married me April 7, 1891. Its a good thing I came out here, having a great time seeing the best old friends left, and harvest time too. Plenty to do, just like this time of year in 1911, when I took all of you for a visit to your grandfather Abraham Harsh back in Carrollton, Ohio. All you kids should remember stuffing yourselves with grapes as you rode the swing up into the vines. He always had plenty. He put his head into farming, as well as his strength. He liked to laugh over my story of you children poking corn into the ground so as to get the pigs to root and plow up the garden for you.

He said a lot about the family, which I would like to remember now, because we are putting it down, as your aunt Maggie wants it. What I do know is your father Robinson Henry died September 20, 1911, in his 52nd year. Abraham Harsh, your grandfather, died August 18, 1912 in his 87th year. Buried in Carrollton Ohio in the Harsh graveyard. His wife by whom he had all his children was Eliza Milner, born March 7, 1828, and died June 29, 1878. Her father was John North Milner, and her mother Catherine Peoples, and her father was born in Ireland. You know all the Harsh were from Washington County, Pa., and Germans. My side is all English and Scotch. Abe's father was Elias Harsh, and his mother was Sarah Sumner. Besides your father, Abe had other children. Catherine and Enoch Tillman you should remember. Abe's grandfather was Henry Harsh, and his grandmother was a sconecker. Catherine, I think. In that family was David and Jonathan, and plenty of other children. That place is full of Harsh from Henry. Abe said his father Elias was named after Elias, a brother of grandfather Henry.

Abe had a lot to say about the family, but he liked mostly to fib and gab about the family's warring and battling, because that was all you kids wanted to hear from him, and I must say he could keep you quiet that way. Indian fighting and such like tussles, and those times had plenty of it I know. But I didn't take account of his yarns, being not very straight to my way of thinking.

Maggie, your aunt Maggie L. Taylor, is interested in family history, and so is Flora, your father's cousin. So we are having a great time over it. We have it best figured out for my family. My father, Dr. Columbus Taylor, and my mother Sarah Mary Davis, and her father Peter G. Davis, who was born in Whalleyville, Worcester County, Maryland, and his people back there. It all is so much I will copy it down and send it to either you or Opal. You travel so much I fear you will loose it, but Opal is settled so think I had best leave it with her.

Love,

Mother.

For my own Line

For a beginning, it was thought best to get on this trail by looking for a Henry who had a brother Elias, and a son Elias. However, the Census of 1850, Carroll County, Ohio, disclosed only a David with whom was living an E., 84 years old, and born in Penna. I had known that Washington County, Pa., was the distributing point, so I looked for help there, and found a Will by Henry Sr., naming Henry Jr., Elias, and all his other children. In addition, the Court records contained full reference back to the original center, Montgomery County, Pa. (In those times, a part of Philadelphia County). Much more digging, and eventually I turned up the whole family history, as appears in this book. Thus, we can proceed forward from Henry Sr., to Henry Jr., and up to date. Catharine Sonnedecker was the wife of Henry Jr., and according to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church records, their children were as follows:

	Elias	b. 12-24-1793
	Suzanna	b. 12-17-1797
	Jonathan	b. 3-26-1800
	David	b. 3-10-1802
	Samuel	b. 1-15-1806
	Salome	b. 8-13-1808
(In original	Joseph Benjamin	b. 8-29-1811
there was a	Lydia	b. 11-28-1814
picture at-		
tached in this	For my line, I must follow Elias.	
space of	1st wife	

Janice Marsh
Novella Marsh)

Children:
Rachel

2nd wife: Sarah Summers

	b. 3-6-1800
	d. 5-13-1882
Children:	
Lydia	b. 12-22-1822
Catherine	b. 4-17-1825
Abraham	b. 4-17-1825
Enoch T.	b. 11-1-1827
Isaac	
Sarah Ann	
Daniel	

1st wife: Frank Elias b. 3-21-1838

We proceed with Abraham, and his wife by whom he had all his children. They were: Sarah C.; Robert H.; Rebecca Jan; an infant; Enoch Tillman, and Robinson Henry. Only the last two lived to maturity, and Robinson H. was my father. He was born 9-11-1859, and died 9-20-1911. He married Arabella Congdon, and they had child, James Earl, born 2-1-1882 in Hubbell, Nebr. She died 3-5-1887. My father then married my mother, Mary Emma Taylor on 4-7-1891. She was born 12-7-1864, died 7-24-1941. Their children - Robinson Harold b. 10-9-1894; Frank Orville b. 9-17-1896; Edith Opal b. 10-18-1898 (she married Robert H. Fraser), and Glen Dale, b. 3-27-1901. All the five children living.

Thus, the line is up to date. Frank married, but wife died childless. Mrs. Fraser (Opal Marsh) has children, Nancy Eileen; Mary Isabel, and Robert H. Glen has children, Dale F. and Caroline. I have children, Janice Mione and Novella Rucan. James Earl has children, James and Jane. Jane is married and has children.

My dear friend, I have just received your letter of the 20th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have been thinking much of late about the future of our country and the state of our Union. It seems to me that we are passing through a great crisis, and that the result will determine whether we are to remain a united people or become a collection of warring states. I feel that it is our duty to stand by our principles and our Union, and to do all in our power to preserve them. I am sure that you will agree with me in this. I am, dear friend, very truly yours, Wm. L. G. [Signature]

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Yours truly,
Wm. L. G.

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CORRESPONDENCE
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ROBINSON HAROLD HARSH

ROBINSON HAROLD HARSH. Born October 9, 1894, at Dayton, Liberty County, Texas. Father, Robinson Henry Harsh, of Carroll County, Ohio. Mother, Mary Emma (Taylor) Harsh, of Belleville, Kansas. At about age four, the family moved to Geary, Oklahoma, where father engaged in the grain business. At about age ten the family moved to Mountain Valley, Arkansas, twenty miles northwest of Hot Springs, Arkansas, where the father engaged in the saw milling business. Completed grade schooling there in the forest one room log cabin school house, which was attended by the natives of all ages, as was their custom. Then the family moved into Hot Springs, Arkansas, so the children could attend High School. Completed High Schooling, together with a concurrent course in Engineering mathematics. During 1914-1915 was employed by the City Engineer. August 15, 1916 entered the employ of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was conducting a nation-wide survey and inventory of all the railroads. Each survey crew consisted of twelve men, cook and porter, all housed in a Pullman car remodeled to furnish complete living quarters. Walked all over the United States in this service, following the endless ribbons of railroad. Field work completed in 1921. Went to Baldy, New Mexico, and was employed there as a millman in a gold mine. Heard that the Interstate Commerce Commission had started office work on the field notes taken during the survey-inventory. Went to Chicago in 1922, and obtained employment by the Chicago office of the commission. At the end of 1922 the office was consolidated in Washington, D.C., and continued the work there into 1926. Then joined an engineering-accounting firm representing small railroads before the commission in matters pertaining to valuation and rates, arising from the commission's survey and appraisals. There followed four years of continuous travel all over the United States. Weary of travel, returned to Washington, D.C., married Miss Mary L. Miller on November 29, 1930, at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, by Rev. W. Biggs Elliot, at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, and settled down in Washington with the intention of staying put. Entered the service of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, where still employed. (1947.)

Family consists of two daughters, Janice Mione, and Novella Rucean Harsh. No political affiliations. Presbyterian. Hobby, pursuing research on Harsh - Harsch - Hersh Genealogy, in association with Mr. James R. Harsch, Rev. Harvey E. Harsh, and Mr. Joseph C. Harsch, our combined efforts put together in these volumes.

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Ft. Wayne, Indiana
October 1, 1944

Dear Mr. Marsh:

It is a pleasure to receive a letter from an unknown Marsh, and I certainly would be most interested to obtain all the information that you have on the family.

My father's name was Thomas J. Marsh. His birthdate was December 25, 1852. His mother's maiden name was Launder. Three of his brothers were named Henry, Nelson, and Judson. I know of only two sisters.

I have a half-brother, Forrest Leroy Marsh, of whom I am desirous of learning his where-a-bouts. The last I knew of him he was located in Seattle, Washington. I also have a half-sister but do not know where she is either. The last I heard from her she was in Washington State also. Her name is Mrs. Cecil Holt. I have a full sister here in Ft. Wayne, Mrs. F. L. Koenig.

I know very little of my family tree, so any information you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
V. K. MARSH

HERE is a first class puzzle to work on. We find this family in the 1860 Census for Fulton County, Indiana, where Thomas J. Marsh is shown as a son of Simon and Malinda Marsh. We do not know where to find them in the 1870 Census. However, Simon and Malinda Marsh are found in the 1850 Census of Fulton County, Indiana, evidently just married. Living with them is William Marsh, undoubtedly a brother of Simon. Thus, the family had broken up just prior to 1850, so we are not able to find Simon then listed in his father's family. So we are not able to identify Simon's father in that way, and so definitely proceed backward to a definite and positive connection to the oldest MARSH branch. In fact, at the moment, we appear to be at a loss to name Simon's father and background. The 1850 and 1860 Census for Fulton County, Indiana present several suggestions, but no proof.

1860 Census for Fulton County, Indiana			
NAME		YEAR BORN	STATE BORN
Simon	Marsh	1830	Ohio
Malinda	"	1832	"
Levi M. (or W.)	"	1850	Indiana
Thomas J.	"	1852	"
Jud. B.	"	1854	"
Benjamin F.	"	1856	"
John W.	"	1858	"

Allentown, Penna.

Jan. 10, 1945

Dear Mr. Harsh:

My cousin, George Hersh, has given me your letter because I have spent considerable time trying to trace our family lines. I spent many evenings in the Congressional Library in Washington, D.C., the Baltimore and Philadelphia Libraries, and others, but never thought the HARSH line connected with HERSH (HIRSCH, HERSCHE). I was seeking a Henry Ludwig Hersh (my father Edgar Elias Hersh) having mentioned him as being the ancestor who came here from Germany. I have my Grandfather's baptismal certificate (in German) James Nowellen H., son of Franklin. Also have data on about seventy others, subsequent to Henry - father of Franklin. And have recently learned of, and intend to secure data from several local people who know of the older families who are not so closely related.

To answer your specific question for descendants of Elias when you are trying to get in touch with - I don't know. I had made an 'assumption that, by the gaps in dates there must have been an Elias who had a son Elias - I never knew just why my father's middle name was Elias, assuming it was because there was an Elias in the maternal side'. But in visiting cemeteries nearby I found two of interest I sketch below; as to the grave stones. Inscriptions carved in German lettering, which translated reads:

"To the Memory of Elias Hersch, born the 30th of July, 1791, died the 10th of January 1861; age 66 years, 5 months, 11 days."

"To the Memory of Sarah Brey, wife of Elias Hersch, born February 21, 1791, died April 2, 1875, age 85 years, 1 month, 11 days."

The grave of Elias was decorated with the 1812-14 War Veteran flag and marker - so that ties in with your Elias of the War of 1812, and the father of Elias (whom I had assumed).

Yet, does my line connect? I have been seeking a Ludwig Hersh, whom family tradition says is in the distant past. I shall be pleased to receive any information and help, and to fill in where I am able.

Sincerely,

Clarence E. Hersh

Zum
Ankementum an
Elias Hersch
geboren den 30
July 1791
Storb den 10
Januar 1861
alt 66 Jahr 5 M
11 Tage

Zum
Ankementum an
Sarah
geboren Brey
Frau von
Elias Hersch
geboren d 21 Feb.
1791 Storb d 2 Apr
1875 alt 85 Jahr
1 M 11 Tage

CORRESPONDENCE
& FAMILY, ETC

Cincinnati, Ohio

April 25, 1943

Mr. R. H. Harsh

Dear Sir:

Not being responsive to your subject, towards a like reply to your memorandum on Family data, and inquiry with respect to my place in it, this communication will appear as something of an aside. In my case you hear from the end of a family branch, cut off by the cicada War, after the same manner and end of the insect locust, which deposits its eggs in the bark of an outer branch, then cuts the stem so it will fall to the ground, and serve the purpose of continuing cycle of the species. Which is saying I am aged, have had one child, a son, who was killed in the present mob conflict, therefore ending my specific family line.

A person somewhat informed on the Laws of Nature readily concedes that such rules have been followed, but also comprehends that the sacrifice is merely another token to ignorance. The sordid stupidity of the population, yet on that basis alone would the form and substance of their kind survive! For pastime, let us consider the matter. We fill this hemisphere as a lonesome power in the mass. We have no neighbor of approximately equal size to contend with over the vast store of natural wealth on our side of the earth. We have everything in plenty within the shores of the two Americas. No other Nations or combination of them have the lush raw materials enough to build the thousands of ships and war equipment so as to make an effort to come here and take from us what we have. Besides, when any one of them tries to equip itself with such things, others about it plunge into the same thing, and so they are at each other's throats. Accordingly, our National existence is not, and never has been, with respect to those Foreign wars, in any jeopardy. That kind of danger can arise only within our own borders.

Nevertheless, Nature says that life must rot or fight in order to maintain vigor. Hence the reason the mass mind of the population holds itself in eagerness for the supreme joy of engaging in a fight that will strain its whole strength. However, we are in such an isolated position that we must go out over the World to find such frays. The absolute lack of any chance to write our own History of such activities right here at home has marked us with a sort of National inferiority complex. We should be up and doing three ring circus historical combats, it is insensibly felt. Others have done much of it, and upon occasion continue to do it. It is noted that a short-cut to making a "History that is a history", would be to go out and down them all. A hypocritical situation all laying in wait for a hypocrite exuding raw mass emotions to take hold. Just such a one now leads the baying pack - others will come along as the pack re-assembles in future times. These will be more "Depressions", out of which the most ignorant way is War. The War-show spieler, such as the current President, will platitudes cure-alls and declaim "We are a Peace-loving Mob!" (offering ring-side prize-fight seats for dimes.) Low down.

"None of our men shall be sent to Foreign wars!" With tongue in cheek, the enthralled mass mind smirked while nodding heads slavered for more war-making acts. So then "Steps short of war!" and eyes in the mass beast twinkled and gutturals arose for weapons for what was really promised. Then under-the-breath orders to convey and shoot, while shouting "Wars to end War! Peace in our Time! Fight for prosperity to all!" and others of the same ilk.

Thus we plunged into the business of making us a History. All so-called news in the news papers and on the radio is permeated with the popular sense on the History making assumption. Everything reported is "Historical". Individual warriors receive "Historical Notices". These same dolts out of the mass, in Peace times, would perforce go without comment as they spent entire lives at sacking potatoes, debiting and crediting figures, being civic leaders, teaching trades and even assuming to educate, and what else have we.

These will come back with no thought to sweat the remainder of their days so as to repay a national debt, or to restore things blown to shreds. Instead, they will chant what is put in their mouths - "We'll never have another war, but didn't we have fun!" "So we shall keep the peace by fighting, if need be!" (It will.) Meanwhile, the children play best with War toys and at War games. Accounts of the wars will go into History for them to study. Betimes at Church they will be aroused by sermons on The Flaming Sword. In time a period of peace becomes as stringent and uncomfortable as a straight-jacket. The rules of ordinary living are severe. Then will arise another charlatan, and once more the chance to the supreme joy of a fight.

All of this crass evil produces but one benefit, and that good is so direly needed each time, that I give my blessings unto the Laws of Nature. The good is this:

Before the war my son was of an age to plan marriage. But he was confronted with the fact that he would be wrecked by the woman - any woman - if he did. They had been coached by advertising and everyday assurances that they had coming to them the world and all its goods. A Home must be had as a show-place. "Nice people" by modern veneering. No family, or else children raised by automatic means. Maids, cars, trips, entertainments that they may glow, and on into old age wrapped in furs. To each young man it was inferred, do all that and more, or a divorce. All such, of course, meant slavery and continual debt for the young man. If he took account of it beforehand, he would drop the matter altogether. Thus artificialities in living accumulate. Wars brush all such trash into the gutter, with those killed, and woman are thumped down to essential living, and forced to be a help-mate instead of petulant want-lusters. Wherefor I give any War my approval.

Understanding the foregoing, I should have taught my son to understand in like manner. Then, knowing it to be but a play of Nature, he would have survived in one of the hundreds of side-eddies as do those who know. In final analysis, the blame is mine, and I accept extinction as my just due. Life in the mass is made up of all family lines, and it is the whole that lives.

Respectfully

Bruce McVint Harech

Biographies by J.C.DuBose - Alabama - Vol. 2, Page 55

Griffith R. Harsh, of Birmingham, Ala., was born Sept. 30, 1860, in Davidson County, Tenn., His father, Nathan Harsh, born at Pottsville, Pa., removed with his parents to Tenn., when a child, and he resided there until 1870, when he removed to New York City, where he died in 1873. He was the son of Dr. Phillip Harsh and wife Magdaline, who lived in Pennsylvania and later in Tennessee. The maiden name of Griffith's mother was Mary Rutherford, a daughter of Griffith Rutherford, who lived in Rutherford County, Tenn. The father of Griffith Rutherford was General Rutherford of Revolutionary fame.

(Note - Dr. Phillip Harsh is shown in the 1820 census for Schuylkill County, Penna., as Philip Heirsch.)

Biographies by R.E. Twitchell, 1911, New Mexico, Vol. 3, page 36.

Edwin B. Harsch is manager of the Harsch Coyote Mineral Springs at Albuquerque and is making this enterprise a profitable concern. He was born in Peoria, Illinois, January 22, 1870, and is a son of Adolph and Catherine (Stauffer) Harsch. The father was a commission merchant who in 1886 engaged with his son, Edwin, in the development of the Harsch Coyote Mineral Springs, which are located fourteen miles southeast of Albuquerque and are naturally carbonized. Presbyterian.

Biographies by T.M. Owen - Alabama - 1921, Vol. 3, Page 763.

Harsh, Griffith Rutherford, lawyer, was born September 30, 1860, near Nashville, Tenn.; son of Nathan and Mary (Rutherford) Harsh, who lived at Nashville, Tenn., until 1870, when they moved to New York City, the former a native of Pottsville, Pa. (Schuylkill County) who moved with his parents to Tennessee when a child, was connected with the firm of Harsh Brothers, Merchants, both in Nashville and New York, and was killed in a powder explosion at the latter place in 1873; grandson of Dr. Philip and Madeline Harsh, who lived in Pennsylvania, and later in Nashville, Tenn., the former of whom was born on the banks of the Rhine, left home when fourteen years of age and wandered into France where, as he often stated, he had as a boy ridden the horse of Napoleon Bonaparte, came to America when a young man, was graduated by his own efforts from the leading schools of medicine, and settled in Nashville, where he built the first brick house, and of Griffith Rutherford, who lived Rutherford County, Tenn., great-grandson of Gen. Griffith Rutherford of the Revolutionary War, for whom Rutherford County, Tenn., was named.

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Album of Biographies - printed by Chapman Brothers, Chicago, Ill. 1888.
Lenawee County, Michigan. Page 1023.

George Frederick Harsh, formerly a resident of Ogden Township, was born in Preston County, W. Va., in the year 1823. His grandfather was one of the pioneers of Preston County, which was at that early day included in Randolph County and formed a part of the State of Virginia. He settled near the present site of the village of Aurora, and learned the trade of a blacksmith, which he carried on there until the day of his death.

The father of our subject, Frederick Harsh, was a native of Virginia. After his marriage with Sarah Ballard, likewise a Virginian, he settled two and one-half miles from Aurora, and reclaimed a tract of land from the forest, on which he resided until his death. To him and his wife were born twelve children, of whom George F. was the only one who ever located in this county. He was reared on his father's homestead, and actively assisted in the labors of the farm as soon as he became old enough. At the time of his marriage he bought 160 acres of timber land, two miles from his father's farm, building a log house on his land, and in that humble abode the newly married young couple commenced life together. At the close of the war, times were very hard in that part of the country, and prospects were not very encouraging, so Mr. Harsh resolved to make a change, and accordingly he sold his farm in West Virginia for \$1,000. He then came to Michigan, and in Ogden Township bought 110 acres of land, included in the present farm, for which he paid \$1,800. There were about ten acres cleared, on which were a log stable and a vacant school-house, which latter he utilized as a dwelling, and it remained his home until his death. His useful career was cut short by death, in February 1870, when he was yet in the prime of life. After his death his widow, a woman of much business ability and tact, took charge of the farm, and, with the assistance of her children, continued the improvement which her husband had begun, and has earned the reputation of a very successful manager.

Mrs. Harsh, whose maiden name was Ann Salome Rudolph, was born in Preston County, Va., August 2, 1830. Of her union with her husband ten children were born, namely: J. Luther and John G., living in Ogden Township; Sarah P., the wife of M. L. Wilt of Palmyra Township; Emma E., wife of Jesse Foglesong of Ogden Township; Jesse W., living in Ogden Township; Martha R., Lydia A., and Burton P., at home with their mother; Leonard G. and Annette E. are both deceased.

The grandfather of Mrs. Harsh, Peter Rudolph, was a native of West Virginia and an early settler of Preston County, where he bought a tract of timbered land two miles southeast of the present site of Aurora, and cleared a farm and there died. The father of Mrs. Harsh, John Rudolph, married Anna M. Heckert, a native of Preston County, W. Va., and daughter of Peter Heckert, a pioneer of that county. After his marriage Mr. Rudolph settled on timber land, two miles from his father's farm, and in the log cabin he built there Mrs. Harsh was born. Her father died on his Virginia farm which he had cleared from the forest, while her mother came to this county and spent her last days with her children.

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THE
LIFE OF
JAMES M. SMITH
BY
JAMES M. SMITH
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NEW YORK
1880

James M. Smith, born in 1800, was a prominent American statesman and diplomat. He served as the first Secretary of the State Department under President Andrew Jackson. His tenure was marked by significant diplomatic achievements, including the negotiation of the Adams-Onís Treaty, which resolved long-standing territorial disputes between the United States and Spain. Smith's leadership and diplomatic skills were instrumental in shaping the early foreign policy of the United States.

During his time in the State Department, Smith worked closely with President Jackson and his cabinet members, including Secretary of War John C. Calhoun. He was known for his calm demeanor and his ability to navigate complex international relations. His efforts in securing the Florida Territory for the United States are particularly noteworthy.

After his service in the State Department, Smith continued to be active in public life. He served as the Minister to the United Kingdom and later as the Minister to the Netherlands. His diplomatic career was characterized by a commitment to American interests and a dedication to the principles of democracy and freedom.

James M. Smith's legacy is remembered through his contributions to the early development of the United States as a world power. His diplomatic achievements and his service to the nation are a testament to his skill and dedication as a public servant.

Isaac Harsh was born in Waverly, Tioga County, New York, August 15, 1835, a son of Andrew and Mary Harsh, his father a native of New Jersey, born in 1806, and his mother of Pennsylvania, born in 1812. In 1839 his parents came to Illinois and located in McHenry County, where his father died in 1854, and his mother still lives. After his father's death he took charge of the farm and has cared for his mother. He was married February 5, 1862, to Loducky Parker, a daughter of Samuel Parker, a native of Vermont. They have one child - Flora M.

History of Fillmore County, Minnesota. 1882. Weill, Edw. D. Page 423.

P. H. Harsh was born in Hancock County, Ohio, on the 27th of June, 1858. He attended the schools of his native place, and afterward the Heidelberg College of Tiffin. He left school when his father died, in 1875, and took charge of the farm. On the 31st of October, 1878, he was joined in marriage with Miss Ida A. Hoyt. They moved to this place in 1880, and Mr. Harsh opened a hardware store where he keeps a large stock and also sells farm implements. Mr. and Mrs. Harsh have been blessed with two children.

History of Bureau County, Illinois. 1885. H. C. Bradsby. Page 539.

William M. Harsh, Tiskilwa, the subject of the following biography, was born February 4, 1834, in Washington County, Pennsylvania. His parents, Daniel and Mary (McKee) Harsh, were natives of the same place. Daniel Harsh was a farmer by occupation and died in Ohio. Mrs. Nancy Harsh is yet living in Iowa. She is the mother of seven children, viz: William M., Philip L., Mrs. Mary M. Donlin, Alexander, James E., Andrew F. and Mrs. Alvira J. Oliver. Of the above, Alexander Harsh lost his life in the army in defense of the Union during our late Civil War. Our subject, William M. Harsh, came here with his parents in 1848. Here he was reared on a farm and made farming his occupation. At present he owns a farm of 800 acres. For the last twenty-five years he has been engaged in the stock business. For several years past he has been interested in the stock business in Montana Territory, and is a member of the River Falls & Tiskilwa Live Stock Company, which has fifteen members and a capital of \$100,000. Mr. Harsh was married June 5, 1861, to Mary J. Bacon, who was born September 9, 1840, in Amanda, Hancock Co., Ohio. Her mother, Mrs. Betsy (Robinson) Bacon, is living with her. To Mr. and Mrs. Harsh three children were born, viz: Mary Ada, born August 11, 1862; Charles J., born October 23, 1864; and Stella J., born May 24, 1875. Episcopaliana.

History of Stark County, Ohio. 1881. Wm. H. Perrin. Page 672.

GEORGE HARSH, retired, Massillon, was born March 15, 1810, in Washington County, Pennsylvania, being the youngest son and only surviving child of a family of six children, born to George and Catherine (Stricker) Harsh, who were natives of Pennsylvania; his father emigrated to Ohio in 1813, and settled in Stark County in the vicinity of Massillon; he was a substantial type of the genuine pioneer, and passed his life in agricultural pursuits, and was a worthy and influential member of the community; his death occurred at the age of 73 years. Our subject passed the greater part of his minority at home, having only the advantages of a common school education. In 1830, at the age of 20, he became a clerk in the store of his brother, Jacob Harsh, of this city, and afterward engaged in the same business as partner, which continued until 1834, when his brother died; from that time forward, he conducted the business upon his own account, for about twenty-five years; since 1863, he has been retired from active business, except in dealing in real estate, and performing a considerable amount of work as executor and administrator in the settlement of estates. In 1860 and 1862 he was elected to the Ohio Senate. He has been thrice married; his first wife was Susan Stockly, of Stark County; second wife was Jane E. Smith, of Cannonsburg, Penn.; his present wife is Sarah E. McCarty, of Wayne County, this State. By the first marriage he had three children; by his present wife seven, all deceased; he is not a member of any orthodox church, but contributes to the support of the ministry and religious institutions.

Another History of Stark County, Ohio, possibly a re-print of the above volume, issued when George Harsh was 82 years old, repeats the family data as stated above, and only adds that only one grandchild is then living (1892), namely: Fannie H., wife of I. E. Pierce.

History of Mercer County, Pennsylvania. 1888. Page 998.

JOHN HARSH, farmer, post-office Fredonia, Penn., is a son of Philip and Christina (Streckert) Harsh, natives of Washington County, Penn. Our subject was born in 1810 in Washington County, Penn. At the age of twenty-one Mr. Harsh came to Mercer County, located in what was then Cool Spring Township, one mile north of where he now resides, and engaged in farming, an occupation he has always followed. In 1833 he settled upon his present place. He has occupied all the important offices of the township. He married, in 1831, Miss Lucy, daughter of James Simmons, of Delaware Township, who died in 1852, leaving six children; Ira, deceased, served in the Twenty-first Illinois Volunteers; Leonard, a member of the Twenty-first Illinois Volunteers, and was drowned at Stewart Creek, in Tennessee; John, deceased, also served in the army during the late war; Lucinda, Mrs. Richard Suttiff; Eliza, deceased, and Robert, of Fredonia. Mr. Harsh married for his second wife Mary E., daughter of William Orr, of Fairview Township, in 1853. By this union they had seven children: William, Jennie, Mary, Mrs. John Bear; Ida, Mrs. Edward Rose; Sherman, Charley and Eddy, deceased. Mr. Harsh has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years.

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History of New Mexico. 1925. G.F. Coan. Vol. 2, Page 277

KATHERINE HARSCH - wife of Frederic W. Fisher. Married March 10, 1901. She was born in Peoria, Illinois, and was three years of age when her parents, Adolph and Catherine (Stauffer) Harsch, came to Albuquerque. Adolph Harsch was one of the earlier American settlers in Albuquerque, arriving in this locality in 1879. During the Civil War he was a Union soldier, with an Illinois regiment. Adolph Harsch and wife had the following children: Lordsbury, New Mexico; Walter A., Whittier, California; Rose M., wife of Dr. D.J. Lynwalter, of Laguna, New Mexico; and Mrs. Fisher. Lutherans.

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PHILIP H. HARSCH. Born in Hancock, Ohio, nine miles south of Pectoria, June 27, 1858, and represents an old American family of Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry. His grandfather, Benjamin F. Harsch, moved to Ohio from Washington County, Pennsylvania. George Harsch, his father, was born in Stark County, Ohio. He died in 1877, at the age of fifty-eight. His wife, Catherine Sickman, a daughter of Philip and Hannah Sickman, of Medina County, and of Scotch ancestry, died in 1904, when sixty-three years of age. Of their children, three survived: Philip H.; Mrs. Ida E. Barlow of Marion, Ohio; and George O. Harsch, of Richmond, Michigan. Philip H. Harsch attended rural schools and took a partial course in Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio. Mr. Harsch married before he was twenty-one years of age, in his native county of Hancock, Ohio, October 31, 1878, to Ida Anora Hoyt. Mrs. Harsch was born in Hancock County June 20, 1858. Her parents were Harrison and Matilda (Smith) Hoyt, of Ohio. There were five Hoyt children.

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History of Fairfield and Perry Counties, Ohio. 1883. A.A. Graham.
Part 6 - Perry County - page 423

JACOB H. HARSCH, merchant, Rendville, Ohio; born June 25, 1844, in Franklin County, Pennsylvania: (See note below) son of Jacob and Mary (Gantz) Harsch. Jacob Harsch was a native of Virginia, and Mary Gantz, a native of Washington County, Pennsylvania, of German ancestry. (See note below) Jacob H. was brought up on a farm until about twenty years of age, when he emigrated to Russellville, Kentucky, and clerked in a store about four years.

From there he went to Owensboro, on the Ohio River, and engaged in the manufacture of brooms, in which

(Note - Should be Franklin County, OHIO - see 1850 census herein for Franklin County, Ohio, where entire family is shown. Also, found there in the 1860 census, which appears to be the more accurate record, being in agreement with the above data.)

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JACOB H. HARSCH - PERRY COUNTY, Ohio - continued:

employment he continued about three years. He then taught school one year, after which he returned to this State and located in Columbus. His first employment in that city was to clerk in a dry goods house, which he followed for five years. He came to Rendville, his present abode in August 1879. He was married September 30, 1879 to Miss Leanna, daughter of Thomas and Penelope (McFarland) Barron, of Owensboro, Kentucky. They are parents of one child, Thomas Barron Harsch.

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Miss Orphia Kendrick - Webster Groves Chapter, Webster
Groves, Mo. April 1931.

Married
1779

Hugh Harscha
1753-1798

Mary Mc Whorter

George William Harscha
May, 1792
Dec. 1880

Mary Mc Clellan

D. May, 1825

Wm. Willett Harscha 5 - 7 - 1846
May, 1821
June, 1900

Catherine Lois Smith
1822 - 1876

Justin Smith Kendrick 12 - 12 - 1879

Lucy Ideletta Harscha
9 - 5 - 1857
4 - 39 - 1916

Tennessee, the Volunteer State. 1769 - 1933. Biographical -
Published by S.J. Clark Pub. Co., Nashville, Tenn.
Volume 3, pages 304 - 305

Judge Thomas Walker HARSCH - born in Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1879, a son of George Harsch, who was also a native of that city. He was a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars, serving as a lieutenant in the former, while in the latter conflict he held the rank of captain. He married Elizabeth Kirk Edmonds of Memphis, who is still living, but his demise occurred near Gallatin, Tenn., in 1896. He was a son of Dr. Philip Harsch, who was a native of

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Germany and became one of the most prominent physicians of Nashville, Tenn. Thomas W. Harsh at age 19 went to Ponca City, Okla., where an older brother had charge of an Indian trading post. A year later he attended Law school, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., Graduated in 1901, 21 years of age. Settled in Nashville with brother George, the two forming a law firm. Judge Thomas W. Harsh married Miss Mary Reed Dec. 15, 1917. Have one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, now 3 years of age.

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History of Tucker County, West Virginia. Brief Biographies by
Wilbur C. Brookunier. Pub. 1884. Journal Printing House,
Kingwood, West Virginia. Page 412.

W. F. HARSH - son of Adam Harsh, was born in 1861; married in 1883 to Mary J., daughter of William Godwin; lives on Texas Mountain, 8 miles from St. George.

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STEPHEN HARSH - son of Andrew Harsh, of German descent, was born in 1861, and married in 1874 to Dortha E. Goff; lives 6 miles from St. George, on the Limestone Road; farm of 95 acres with 40 acres improved. Children: Cora Ann, Walter Mc Clure, Josephine Gertrude, Samuel S., Dora May, and Nora Lee. He belongs to a family of great physical strength and power of endurance.

History of Preston County, West Va., by S.T. Wiley, assisted by
A.W. Frederick. 1882. The Journal Printing House, Kingwood, W. Va.
Pages 425 - 426 - 427:

Early Settlements - The Pringles, Childers and Lindsey, in 1761, founded their hunting-camp about 2½ miles east of Aurora, at the mouth of Ryan's Creek, by a large rock. In 1783, an Ashby (the ancestor of Colonel Nathan Ashby) came from Maryland to the eastern part; and James Goff, a Revolutionary soldier, traded lands in Tucker County to a man by the name of Jordan, for the tract of land now owned by his grandson Andrew Goff. James Goff came from Wales.

In 1788, "The year of the second coming", the little pioneer colony was reinforced by the Stemples, Eidenours, Wotrings, Hershes, and others from Hagerstown. Godfrey Stemple married E. Catherine Rinehart. She was milking one evening, when a bear

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came into the yard to take their only pig. She grabbed an ax and killed Bruin, as he was in the act of carrying off the pig.

FREDERICK HARSH, or HERSH, had four sons; Frederick (who was a squire), Jacob, Andrew and Daniel; very large, stout men, one of whom could lift 1,100 pounds.

This settlement grew rapidly and was known as "Germany" or "The German Settlement".

History of Gallatin County, Illinois. 1887. Published by The Goodspeed Pub. Co., Chicago.

W. C. and B. R. HARSHA, of Shawneetown, were born, the former in 1852 in Beaver County, Penn., and the latter in 1861 in Washington County, Ohio. They are sons of Dr. J. M. and Mary (Dawson) Harsha, the former of German descent, and born in Beaver County, Penn., in 1819. The father, after practicing medicine in Beaver County, Penn., and Washington County, Ohio, in May, 1873, came to Shawneetown. In eighteen months he went to Reno County, Kas., where he died in 1885. He was married three times, Mary Dawson being his second wife. She was born in 1828, in Beaver County, Penn., and died in 1861. She was Scotch in origin. Three sons: John F., William C., and Benoni R., are residents of Shawneetown. The first born in 1849, and married A. A. Campbell.

History of Cass and Bates Counties, Missouri, 1883.

(Publishers and author not named)

Cass County, Austin Township, No. Page 726.

H. HARSHAW - harnessmaker and dealer in harness and saddles, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., June 11, 1849, and was a son of Hugh Harshaw, a farmer, by occupation, and a native of South Carolina. His mother, formerly Jane Curry, was a Tennessean by birth. Young Harshaw was reared on a farm, receiving his education in the common schools. In 1857 he moved to Simpson County, Kentucky, where he farmed until 1858, then going to Bates County, Mo. In 1875 he engaged in the harness business at Johnstown, that county, and also worked at his trade from 1875 to 1880, when he came to Archie. He now owns a large business house and has a good stock of harness and saddles, and is enjoying a liberal patronage. He is the present treasurer of the town of Archie. He fought four years with George Parsons during the war, and was in the battles of Carthage, Springfield, Lexington, Prairie Grove, Helena, Pleasant Hill, and Swansfield, gaining an enviable record as a soldier.

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Volume 160, page 64

Miss Florence Adel Harsh 159185
Born in Jasper County, Iowa.

Descendant of George Harsh, as follows:

1. Joseph Harsh, Jr. (1827-78) M. 2d 1861, Mary Jane Berlin (B. 1837)
2. Joseph Harsh (1797-1862) M. 2d 1818 Katherine Yohe (1803 - 74)
3. George Harsh - M. 2d ---- Stryker (1760 - 1836)

George Harsh (1759 - 1833) served as a private in the Washington County, Penn. Rangers. He was born in Washington County, Pa.; died in Stark County, Ohio.

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Miss Jennetta Harsha Carpenter 26205

Born in Argyle, New York. Wife of Charles H. Carpenter

Descendant of John Harsha, of New York.

1. Daughter of Charles George Harsha and Lilly M. Patten, his wife.
2. Granddaughter of David Harsha and Nancy Harsha, his wife.
3. Gr.-granddaughter of John Harsha and Mary McCraig, his wife.

John Harsha (1747 - 1831) served as a private in the New York Militia. He was born in Ireland; died in Argyle, New York.

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Miss Lillian May Carpenter 28201

Also traces descent from John Harsha.

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Mrs. Marion A. Hall Herrick 133072

Also traces descent from John Harsha

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Mrs. Ines Eliza Kerrick Moller 143404

Also traces descent from John Harsha.

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History of Bates County, Missouri. 1918. By W.O. Atkeson.
Historical Publishing Co. Topeka - Cleveland. Page 633.

JOHN W. HARSHAW - a pioneer of Bates County, Mo., of Deepwater Township, is a native of Tennessee. He was born Jan. 6, 1844. When he was a lad, fourteen years of age, he and his brother, Richard, or "Dick", as he was familiarly called, drove through from Tenn. to Mo., and they located first in Spruce, now Deepwater, Township, moving shortly afterward across the Bates County line into Henry County, where they took up their residence with the Caldwells. When the Civil War broke out in 1861, Mr. Harshaw was but seventeen years of age. He enlisted with the Confederates in General Parson's Brigade in August of the ensuing year and served from that time until the close of the conflict in 1865. Mr. Harshaw took part in the battle of Lonejack, which occurred three days after his enlistment, serving under Captain Martin. J.W. Harshaw married Eliza Mc Clothlen Feb. 28, 1872, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Cain) McClothlen. Eliza was born June 2, 1854, in Monroe County, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harshaw are the parents of seven children, five of whom are still living.

Tercentenary History of Maryland - Biog. - Compiled by
Henry Fletcher Powell, 1925. Vol.4, page 362.

Mrs. Margie HERSH Lockett - born July 7, 1865, Baltimore,

Maryland, daughter of Franklin and Eliza Amelia (Mc Clellan) Hersh. Paternal grandparents were George and Nancy (McClellan) Hersh. Mrs. Eliza Amelia (McClellan) Hersh was born April 17, 1826, Baltimore, Maryland, and married Franklin Hersh July 20, 1860. Franklin Hersh was born Sept. 19, 1828 at New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania, and definitely settled in Baltimore about 1866. The children of Franklin and Eliza Hersh were Samuel and George, died in infancy, William McClellan, Katharine McClellan; and Margie - the subject of this review. On her maternal line, Margie (Hersh) Lockett is a descendant of Captain William Mc Clellan, who served in the Revolutionary War as a captain of a company of Foot, Second Battalion, York, Pennsylvania.

History of Beaver County, Pennsylvania. 1888. Biog.
A. Warner & Co., Publishers. 1888. Page 659.

ROBERT HARSHA - dealer in musical instruments and sewing machines, Beaver - is a native of Beaver County, born in Hanover Township, June 17, 1824. His parents, John and Mary (Moore) Harsha, were natives of this State and of Irish and German descent. John for a time served as Justice of the Peace, and he was a member of the legislature for Beaver County in 1836 - 38. John had eleven

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children, of whom Robert, who is the ninth, is the only survivor. Robert was married in 1857 to Miss E.A., daughter of John and Nancy (Charles) Mc Cauley, natives of Beaver County, and of Irish descent, former of whom, a farmer, was born in 1805. Mr. and Mrs. Harsha had ten children, nine now living. They are members of the United Presbyterian Church.

History of Washington County, Pennsylvania - 1882 - Biog.
Edited by Boyd Grumrine - published by L.R. Everts & Co.
Philadelphia. Page 714.

WILLIAM HARSHA, on the 10th of March, 1797, purchased about two hundred acres of land of James Campbell, a part of a larger tract that was patented to Campbell Feb. 14, 1793. William Harsha died on the 8th of April, 1814, and the land was divided between the three sons, - the east part to John, the middle to James, and the west portion to Thomas. On the 4th of February, 1817, John sold his portion to David Boyce. James died about 1830, and left a widow and nine children, most of whom married and settled near the homestead.

Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of The Lehigh Valley.
Pennsylvania - 1805. The Lewis Publishing Co., New York -
Chicago. Volume 2 -- Page 85.

HENRY DA NIEL HERSH, of the F. Hersh Hardware Co., of Allentown, (Lehigh County) was born near Alburtis, Upper Macungie Township, (Lehigh County) December 6, 1846. His paternal grandfather, Henry Hersh, was the father of Franklin Hersh, who married Emma Yeager, a daughter of Daniel Yeager, who married a Miss Christman. To Franklin and Emma Hersh were born seven children, of whom two died in infancy. The oldest living is Henry Daniel Hersh, of this review.

James W. Hersh, the second, married Emma Mertz, a daughter of Elias and Sophia Mertz, and they have four children: Henry at home; Edgar, who married Ella Troxell, and his two children, Leocyd and Clarence; Harvey, who married Rebecca Kocher, by whom he had a son, Ralph, and after her death wedded Mary Elizabeth Wisner, by whom he has six children - Grace, Marie, Paul, James, Marion and Harvey, Jr.; and Willis, who married Roxie Welts, and has three children: Earle, Emma and Ethel.

George T. Hersh, third son of Franklin Hersh, married Emma Edwards, a daughter of Benjamin-Lydia (Bartholmew) Edwards. They have five children: Florence, wife of Robert F. Miller, by whom she has one child, - George Warren; Harold Edwards; Lewis Edwards, and Isabella.

Franklin H. Hersh, twin brother of George, married

Jennie E. Glick, and they have a daughter, Ruth A. Hersh.

Clara M. Hersh, only daughter of Franklin Hersh, became the wife of Arnold R. Lewis, and had a son Roy, who died in infancy.

Henry Daniel Hersh, the eldest of the brothers, belongs to Zion Reformed church. He married miss Annie E. Knauss, a daughter of Ephraim T. and Mary (Kline) Knauss. Ten children have been born to them, of whom seven are now living.

Darke County, Ohio - Biography sketches - 1880. Published by
W.H. Beers & Co., Chicago.

Adams Township -- pages 550 - 551

ISAAC HARSHEY, Gettysburg - brother of David, a native of

Darke County, Ohio, born on 23rd of February, 1839; lived at home until 30 years of age; cabinetmaker. On 2d day of May, 1869, married Margaret Layer, daughter of Peter and Hannah Layer, of Darke County. She was born on the 25th day of November, 1844. They have one child, Hannah B., born on the 5th day of September, 1871.

David Harshey, Gettysburg, Ohio, Furniture and Undertaking; father, Jacob, born in Adams County, Pennsylvania in 1806. He married Elizabeth Deeter, born in Miami County, Ohio, on the 20th day of October, 1815. He came with his parents to Darke County in 1833. In 1864 he moved to DeWitt County, Illinois, returning to Darke County in 1874, where he died, leaving a family of eight children: Isaac, David, Hannah, John B., Jacob, Lucinda, Susanah, and Elizabeth. David married miss Clara H., daughter of Samuel and Eliza M. Lehman, who was born in July, 1859. They have one child, Franklin Judson.

(Note - no Harshey family appears in the 1850 census for Darke County, Ohio. There are several Hersh families, but none appear to fit in with the above requirements as to family members.)

Adams County, Ohio - Biography briefs - Evans & Stivers - 1900.
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PAUL HOWARD HARSHA - was born August 19, 1859, in Harshaville,

Adams County. His father was Wm. Buchanan Harsha, and his mother Rachel McIntire, daughter of Gen. Wm. McIntire. He was the second son of his parents. On January 11, 1884 he married Miss Ada Barnard, of Cincinnati. They have four children, Edith Armstrong, aged 14, Elizabeth Lucille, aged 12, William Howard, aged 10, and Philip Barnard, aged 8. Members of the Presbyterian church.

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PAUL HARSHA - was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

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April 1, 1800. He was the second son of a family of nine children of James Harsha, and Jane White, his wife. James Harsha was a farmer and resided two miles west of Cannonsburg, from the time of his marriage. When his family became of age, he moved to Westmoreland County, where he resided until his father's old homestead came to be divided among his heirs, when he purchased it and occupied it until his death. He was out in the War of 1812. On May 22, 1831, he was married to Martha, a daughter of William Buchanan and his wife, Hannah Houston. Her father, William, and his brother John, were the only children of a shipowner and Captain, whose wife was a Lady Campbell, of Glasgow, Scotland. Martha was born March 22, 1810, in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and in 1812 the family moved to Washington County. Paul Harsha, soon after his marriage, settled on a part of the Harsha homestead. In 1846 he came to Adams County, and purchased lands at Harshaville. They had eight children, of whom two died in infancy. They were: William Buchanan, Jane, Daniel Houston, James White, Nathan Patterson, and Lizzie H., James W. Died at the age of seventeen. Presbyterian in his religious views.

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WILLIAM BUCHANAN HARSHA - The eldest son of Paul Harsha and

Martha Buchanan. Paul Harsha was born April 1, 1800 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. His wife was born in Chambersburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1810. Paul Harsha died on his birthday, April 1, 1876. William Buchanan was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1832, and came to Adams County with his parents. At the age of twenty-one he married Rachel, third daughter of Gen. Wm. McIntire. They had four children - two sons and two daughters.

Reno County, Kansas - Biography Sketches - Plough - 1917.
Volume 2 - page 82.

JOHN P. HARSHA, of Hutchinson, Kansas, retired, was born in the town of Harshaville, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, on September 6, 1849, son of Dr. John M. and Mary (Dawson) Harsha, both natives of that same county. Dr. Harsha was twice married. His first wife, who, before her marriage was Mary Dawson, died in 1860, at the age of 32 years, leaving three children, of whom the eldest was John P. Harsha, the subject of this review; the others being William G., and Benoni R.

John P. Harsha was five years of age when his family moved from Pennsylvania to Washington County, Ohio.. In 1882 the family settled in Reno County, Kansas.

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History of Labette County, Kansas. 1901. Edited by Hon. Nelson Case.
Page 518.

Alexander M. HARSHAW, Labette County, Kansas, was born in Butler County, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1849, and is a son of Robert and Elizabeth (Emerick) Harshaw. Robert Harshaw was born in Ireland in 1810, came to this country with his parents in 1825, and located in Butler County, Pennsylvania. He lived in that county until 1860, and in that year moved to Martin County, Indiana, where he lived until his death in 1890. He married Elizabeth Emerick, who was born in 1819, and died in 1892. They had eight children: George; John; Alexander M.; Robert J.; Margaret; M. Elizabeth; Anna; and Sarah.

In the Fall of 1875 Alexander M. Harshaw settled in Fairview Township, Labette County, Kansas. In 1878 he was united in marriage with Ida Scott, a native of Illinois, and they have two children.

History of Harrison and Carroll (Counties), Ohio
J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago. 1891. Page 795

ALMIRA HARSH. Albert R. Haines, one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Carroll County, born Sept. 15, 1826, in Brown Township, Carroll Co., Ohio, in the fall of 1857, married Almira Harsh, daughter of Leonard Harsh, Esq., of Harrison Township, Carroll County. They were united in marriage at the residence of her father on the farm upon which she was born. Rev. Alexander Swaney officiating. LEONARD HARSH was born in Washington County, Penn., whence he moved to Carroll County when a young man, and lived until his death on the farm upon which he settled. He was a man of more than ordinary ability in his day; he acted as justice of the peace for twenty-five years; and was a member of the General Assembly of Ohio for two terms.

COUNT RECORDS -- WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA.

Orphans Court Record - Vol. 1-E, page 266 May Term, 1843 #41

Upon petition of LEONARD HARSH, Esq., by his attorney, John L. Gow, setting forth that your petitioner has been appointed by the Honorable Court of Common Pleas of County of Carroll and State of Ohio guardian of his 3 minor children to wit: Samuel Harsh, Levi Harsh and Sarah Ann Harsh, that he is now their acting guardian in the State of Ohio that the said minor children are residing with him in said County and State of Ohio and that the said minors in right of their mother are entitled to an interest as heirs at law of Jacob Samuel and George Gantz, late of Washington and Greene County therefore prays the Court to file his letters of guardianship of the said children in the State of Ohio and that this Court appoint him guardian of their interest in this County and State May 23, 1843 the Court appoints Leonard Harsh. Bond approved and letters filed.

THE LIFE OF JOHN RUSKIN. BY JOHN RUSKIN. LONDON: JOHN RUSKIN, 1871.

It was not until the year 1840, that the name of John Ruskin became known to the public. In that year, he published his first work, "The Stones of Venice," which was a history of the architecture of that city, and of the art of the Venetian people. This work was a masterpiece of research and of style, and it was the first of a series of works which were to make his name famous in the world. In 1845, he published "The Seven Lamps of Architecture," which was a treatise on the principles of architecture, and in 1849, he published "The Elements of Drawing," which was a book of instruction for the young. These three works were the foundation of his reputation, and they were followed by many others, which were all of the same high quality. His works were not only of great value to the world, but they were also of great beauty, and they were all written in a style which was as perfect as the art which he was writing about.

John Ruskin was born in 1819, in the town of Barmston, in the county of Lincoln. He was the son of a wealthy family, and he was educated at the grammar school of his native town, and at the University of Cambridge. He was a very bright and talented boy, and he was very fond of drawing and of writing. He was also very fond of nature, and he was very interested in the history of art. In 1836, he went to the University of Cambridge, and he studied there for three years. During this time, he was very active in the student body, and he was very popular with his fellow students. He was also very interested in the history of art, and he was very fond of drawing. In 1840, he published his first work, "The Stones of Venice," which was a history of the architecture of that city, and of the art of the Venetian people. This work was a masterpiece of research and of style, and it was the first of a series of works which were to make his name famous in the world.

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EPHRAIM HARSH, another of the well-known and prosperous agriculturists of Carroll County, of which he is a native, comes of an honored pioneer family of the county. At an early day **HENRY HARSH** came with his family from Washington County, Penn. to Ohio, and settled in what is now Harrison Township, Carroll County, on land he had entered. Here he died the father of a numerous family, of whom one son, Jonathan, was born in Washington county, Penn., in 1800. He was but a lad when his parents brought him to Ohio, and here, in his boyhood, he did his full share of work on the pioneer homestead, his educational advantages being necessarily very limited. He was married in Ohio to Margaret Weaver, a native of Pennsylvania, who came hither with her parents, and, after marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Harsh settled in Harrison Township, on an unimproved farm, their first shelter being a couple of quilts fastened to trees, while they were putting up a cabin. Seven children were born to this couple - four sons and three daughters - as follows: Lovina, Rebecca, Nicholas, Melanethon, Josiah, Ephraim and Elizabeth. Ephraim Harsh, whose name appears at the opening of this sketch, was born July 2, 1835, in the old log cabin which his parents first put up on their farm in Harrison Township, his clothes being made by his mother of old-fashioned "homespun". In 1862 he was married to Emily Scott, a native of Harrison Township, Carroll County, Ohio. In 1867 she died, having given birth to two children, viz: Clara Belle, who died at the age of thirteen years, and Margaret A. Presbyterian. Republican.

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JACKSON HARSH, one of the leading progressive business men and farmers of Carroll County, was born November 5, 1830, in Washington County, Penn., a son of **PHILIP** and **SARAH** (Booker) **HARSH**. The family come of German Ancestry who, on their arrival in this country, made their permanent settlement in Pennsylvania, being among the pioneers of Washington County. Little, however, is known of them, save that they were honest, industrious and thrifty tillers of the soil. **PHILIP HARSH**, grandfather of Jackson, was born and reared in the Keystone state, and at an early age was married to a daughter of one of the pioneers whose name has been lost in the vistas of time. They reared the following children: William, Lewis, Leonard, Philip, Levi, Margaret and Rebecca. The family

John Jaynes, President of the American Bar Association

John Jaynes was born in 1854 in the town of Jaynes, Iowa. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at the University of Iowa. He was admitted to the bar in 1878 and began his legal career in the law office of his father. He was elected to the office of county clerk in 1882 and served in that position until 1886. He was then elected to the office of judge of the Iowa Supreme Court and served in that position until 1890. He was then elected to the office of chief justice of the Iowa Supreme Court and served in that position until 1894. He was then elected to the office of governor of Iowa and served in that position until 1898. He was then elected to the office of United States Senator and served in that position until 1902. He was then elected to the office of President of the American Bar Association and served in that position until 1906.

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JACKSON HARSH - continued

resided in Washington County, Penn., until 1834, when they came to Carroll County, and purchased land in Harrison Township, which had been previously entered by Samuel Coxen, and here grandfather Harsh and his wife died and were laid to rest. He was a prominent member of the Reformed Church and was a Whig. PHILIP HARSH, father of our subject, was born and reared in Pennsylvania, where he was married to Sarah Booker, daughter of Solomon Booker, also a resident of Pennsylvania, to which union were born children as follows: Jackson, John, Frances, Leonard, Milton, Lovina, Samuel, Sarah, Catherine, and Lucettie. In 1873 he and some of his family removed to Kansas, where, in company with three of his sons and one daughter, he is at present carrying on an extensive stock ranch. Mr. Jackson Harsh, subject of this sketch, has been twice married: First time, October 19, 1854, to Alvira, daughter of Jacob Strayer. Mrs. Harsh died four months after marriage, and October 5, 1867, Mr. Harsh became united in marriage with Anna, daughter of Robert Craven, and she has born him six children, viz: William, Edward, Mary, Annie, Frank and Sarah. The mother of these children died August 10, 1889.

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 Published 1921 by Lewis Pub. Co., Chicago - N.Y.
 Edited by Judge H.J. Eckley for Carroll County
 by Judge Wm. T. Perry for Harrison County
 Vol. 3 - page 526: (This volume all biographical)

JACOB M. HARSH, resident of Malvern for 30 years. Owner of farms in Carroll County, Brown Township. Born in Harrison Twp., Carroll County, September 26, 1841, and is a son of Samuel and Sarah (Eberly) Harsh, both natives of Pennsylvania, where the former was born in 1813 (in Washington County), and the latter in 1820.

LEWIS HARSH, father of Samuel, was born in Holland, and after coming to America he remained in Pennsylvania until 1821, when he migrated with his family to Ohio and became a pioneer settler in Carroll County. Here he purchased a tract of Government land in Washington Township and this he reclaimed from the forest into a productive farm. On this pioneer homestead he and his wife passed the remainder of their lives. Their children were eight in number - Jacob; Adam; Abraham; Samuel; Margaret; Betsy; Susan; and Hannah. Samuel settled in Brown Township, and died there in 1881, his widow passing away in February 1895. Both members of the Reformed Church. They were parents of the following children: - Lewis; Jacob M.; Hitman; Nancy Jane; Sarah Catherine; Eliza Maria; James Madison; and Alexander - the last named having died at the age of seven years.

Jacob M. Harsh is still resident of Brown Township (1920), age 79 years, owner of a well improved farm near Malvern. Hale and vigorous. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife died June 7, 1917. She was Miss Mary Elizabeth Clark, born in Augusta Township in 1843, daughter of John S. and Kate (Ward) Clark. Jacob M. Harsh and Miss Clark were married February 8, 1863. Their children - John; Samuel; Nathan; Ellsworth; Margaret; and Thomas who died at the age of 2½ years.

(Comment - We note in passing that the above account states that LEWIS HARSH was born in Holland. However, we have church records showing that he was born in Pennsylvania, son of John Henry Harsh, Sr. It is a frequent happening to find family accounts in various Pennsylvania German families assuming that an Elder was born in Holland. This legend is simply come by. Farther back, some ancestor did come from Holland - that is, he embarked for the new world at Rotterdam, Holland. In those times it was the only port used for shipping emigrants to America, via a port in England, usually Cowes or Portsmouth. Hence, when asked, a newcomer would say "I am from Rotterdam, Holland," later just "Holland", and so it was passed down - and as a rule becoming identified to some later descendant, as record of the first elder became lost in the distant past.)

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Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books
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Miss Anna Palin

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Born in Bristol, Indiana.

Descendant of HENRY HARSH, as follows:

- (1) William Palin (1822-98) M. 1854 Nancy Harsh (1830-1906)
- (2) John Harsh (1794-1883) M. 1821 Nancy Hall (1800-1894)
- (3) Henry Harsh M. 1783 Catherine Lider (1756-1833)

HENRY HARSH (1758 - 1828) served as a private in Col. Moses Hagen's regiment of Pennsylvania troops. He was born in Washington County, Pa.; died in Warren, Ohio.

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HARSH, HENRY, (Trumbull Co.) Br. 1758. Children:

Jacob, Margaret, John, Henry, Elizabeth.

D. 1828, Warren, O. Bur. Old Cem. Warren, O.

NI "Henry Harsh, d. 1828 age 70 yrs."

OM by family; also name on bronze tablet, 1927.

A letter to Miss Palin requesting basic information was forwarded by her to Mrs. S. Wallace Mc Kee, Grand Rapids, Mich. who replied to me under date of Feb. 5, 1944:

"Quite a long time ago I did the research work to prove the required records to Miss Anna Palin's membership in this Chapter. I had to employ a Genealogist, a Miss Janne Hall who lived in Washington Co., Pa., but she has died. I kept most of the records in my files as Miss Palin talked of having more research done, but my house was badly burned and I have not been able to locate them. Miss Palin does not seem to have kept the records more than her D.A.R. membership papers. I am 84 years old and have given up that work."

An inquiry addressed to the Commonwealth of Penna. Dept. of Public Instruction, State Library and Museum, Harrisburg, Pa., brought to me a reply under date of Dec. 6, 1943:

"Regarding Henry Harsh, (of Warren, Ohio) we do not find his record in the PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES nor do we find the record of Colonel Moses Hagen, who commanded the Regiment in which Henry Harsh served."

(Comment - It later developed that this reference should have been to Col. Moses Hagen. A brief account of the history of his regiment is included in this book. However, it appears that practically none of his muster rolls survived the turbulent times.)

SUPPLEMENT

Palin - Henry Harsh, continued:

A search of the Maryland and Virginia Archives failed to disclose a Henry Harsh, or Col. Moses Hagen, nor any names similar. Accordingly, contact was made with a D.A.R. member and researcher in Warren, Ohio - Mrs. Grace M. Winnagle, 2108 Youngstown Road, S.E., Warren, Ohio - and under date of March 6, 1944, she furnished me all the following data:

Western Reserve Chronicle Edition of June 13, 1828
(A Newspaper of Warren Trumbull Co., Ohio)

"Died on the 5th Inst. Henry Harsh age 73 years, Mr. Harsh was a Revolutionary soldier and in the Battles of Brandywine, Germantown etc."

SWORN STATEMENT

State of Ohio
County of Trumbull ss.

Grace M. Winnagle being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that the following records have been correctly copied from sources indicated.

Probate Record of Trumbull County, Ohio Vol. 5, Page 8.
Estate of Henry Harsh, late of Warren Township. John Harsh appointed administrator. Bond \$300. Sureties on bond Jacob Harsh and George Parsons. Appraisers Benjamin Stephens, Isaac Bailey and Samuel Elwell. Vol. 5, Page 73 Inventory June 28 1828. Oath of Appraisers Sale of personal property and list of articles set off to the widow.

Vol. 5 page 224 Notice of the filing of a partial settlement.

" " 270 Settlement ordered recorded.

" " 278 Details of settlement.

" 6 " 103 & 188 Final settlement filed and ordered recorded.

" 6 " 193 Details of settlement April term 1831

Paid Catharine Harsh \$48.75 (widow)

" Margaret Fleming \$10.00

" Henry Harsh \$10.00

" Jacob Harsh \$10.00

" John Harsh \$10.00

" Adaline T. Scott \$ 1.62½) does not say what for)

" Benajah Austin \$17.00 " " " " "

Probate Docket Vol. 2 page 281

Estate of Jacob Harsh Will book 2 page 144 Will dated 19 Oct. 1851, proved Dec. 31, 1851 names "My four children William, Eliza, Evaline and Henry; My brother John." Evaline and her children. Eliza without children.

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Palin - Henry Harsh, continued:

Continuation of Sworn Statement

Trumbull County Marriage Records:

Vol. 1, page 14 Jacob Harsh and Elisabeth Wilson both of Warren Mar 31 1805 by George Phelps Justice of the Peace
Vol. 1, page 39 Henry Harsh and Elisabeth Williams July 18 1810 by W. W. Cotgreave Justice of the Peace.
Vol. 1, page 36 Simon Taylor and Catherine Harsh both of Warren, Jan 8 1810, by Leonard Case Justice of the Peace.
Vol. 1, page 123 John Fleming and Margaret Harsh both of Warren, June 10, 1817 by Adamson Bentley Minister of the Gospel.

Deeds Vol 1, page 74 Henry Lane and wife Elsa of Warren to Henry Harsh of the same Warren land in the town plat dated July 5 1810 and recorded July 5 1810.
Vol 1, page 354 Henry Harsh of Newton buys land of Bildad Hine May 7, 1813 (These are the earliest transfers. None give former place of residence)

Tombstones in Mahoning Cemetery, Warren, Ohio

Jacob Harsh died Oct 29, 1851 in 68th year.
Elizabath Harsh wife of Jacob died Aug 22 1853 ae 63 years 3 months and 16 days. Other names on stone with no data: Lewis, Wallace, Emeline, Jacob and Catherine.
Emily - daughter of John and Nancy died Mar 10 1834 ae 9 months.
Rebecca daughter of John and Nancy died Dec 15 1836 ae 3 months.
Henry Harsh died June 5 1828 in 70th year (might be 73)
Catherine wife of Henry Harsh died July 3rd, 1833 ae 77 years.

(Above stones are somewhat weathered but the readings are given to the best of my ability.)

CONCLUSION OF SWORN STATEMENT

ADDITIONAL DATA FURNISHED

Children of Jacob and Elisabeth Wilson Harsh from family record.

Peter	born	12- 7 - 1806	
Emeline	"	6-11 - 1811	
Eveline	"	6-11-1812	(Elisabeth Wilson
William	"	8-24-1814	Harsh, the mother, was
Eliza	"	12-23-1821	born May 15, 1790.)
Henry J.	"	2-22-1828	

Others who died young - Margaret, Lewis, Wallace, Emeline, Jacob, Catherine. (NO other family data exists)

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H. Z. Williams and Bro. Cleveland 1882
Volume I, Page 337

HENRY HARSH came to Warren in 1801 and purchased the lot and built a blacksmith shop at the same place, being one of the first blacksmiths in Trumbull County. He died June 5, 1828.

JACOB HARSH was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania in 1783, and came to Trumbull county, Ohio in 1803, settling in Warren. He carried on blacksmithing for many years. He was in the War of 1812, serving three months from Warren. He married Elizabeth, daughter of James Wilson, and reared a family of five children, of whom two sons are living. He moved on the place now occupied by his son H. J. Harsh, in the spring of 1832, which was then but little improved. He was a leading member of the Disciple Church. He died Oct., 1851. Mrs. Harsh died August 1853. Henry J. Harsh was born in Warren, Ohio, February 22, 1829, married May 14, 1851. Jane M. daughter of Milton Rice, born in Parkman Portage Co., Ohio. Milton Rice was one of the early settlers of Southinton Township, coming with his father, Joseph Rice, about 1808. He had a family of five children, four of whom are living. He died in Newton Falls April 10, 1863. Mrs. Maria Rice is still living at Newton Falls with her son, Dr. H. J. Rice, aged seventy-seven. Mr. Harsh still occupies the old homestead. He has dealt extensively in buying and shipping live stock and has also paid considerable attention to stock raising and to dairying. Mr. and Mrs. Harsh are the parents of the following children: Milton M.; Jennie E., wife of Dr. Milton Atkinson of Cortland; J. C. Fremont; Frederick R.; William J.; and Kittie P.

JOHN HARSH was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania October 1794. When very young he settled in Warren, learned the trade of blacksmith and followed it during his life in Warren. He was always a hardworking man and a skillful mechanic, and acquired a handsome property. He was married in 1821, to Nancy Hall, who is still living at the age of eighty three. The issue of this marriage was eight children, six of whom are living, the oldest aged sixty-one. Mr. Harsh died April 25, 1862, having been an invalid for several years. Humphrey Harsh, eldest child of John and Nancy Harsh, was born in Warren, Ohio, November 7, 1821. He worked at blacksmithing until twenty-five years old. In 1849 he was constable for two years and during his official service he acquired a knowledge of financial transactions, and he has since followed the business of loaning money and buying notes with much success. Nov. 7, 1866, he was married to Mrs. John Kibbee, daughter of George Hubbard. Mrs. Harsh was born in Connecticut in 1830.

(Mrs. Winnagle states in her letter that no family by the name of HARSH now live in Warren, Ohio.)

(Comment - in the following the above Henry Harsh Sr. back into the records, it is suggested that the trail goes back to Henry Harsh, Nottingham Township, Washington County, Pa., -1800 Census-; back to a short stay in Westmoreland County in 1794, where the above son John was born; then back to Washington County, Pa., where he appears in the 1790 Census as Henderson Harsha; and on back to his original starting place, Lancaster County, Pa., where he was born. There a member of the Hersha - Hershe family.)

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MARYLAND MARSH

An account furnished to me by Adam J. Marsh, II North
Conococheague Street, Williamsport, Maryland. July 25, 1943.

I have carried on some research work on the Marsh families of this place. What I have learned is to the effect that there were originally three brothers who came from Germany by the names of Frederick, Henry and George. We descend from George. Henry also settled near Williamsport, but leaving a very small group. Frederick moved West and was lost sight of. However, some time ago I happened to be in Eglon, Preston County, West Virginia, and found there a quite large group descending from Frederick. I have nearly a complete history of George and Henry groups, but not much on the Frederick group at Eglon.

In the early part of the nineteenth century there lived a Marsh family in Oppenheim on the Rhine, Germany. According to the records and information, three brothers of the family set out for America. The three brothers, Fred, Henry, and George Marsh landed at a port in Philadelphia, Pa., about 1810. Fred did not stay there, but went west to Preston County, W.Va. Henry and George stayed in and around Pottstown, Pa., for some years. Then Henry came to Washington County, Md. Later, about 1839, George and his wife, Sarah Burkett Marsh, sold all they had but a horse and buggy and some personal effects, and came to Washington County, Md.

George bought land on the banks of Conococheague Creek, at a place then called Salisbury, just north of Kemp's Mill. Washington County Land Records, folio 40, page 308. He engaged in farming and was a blacksmith. He lived there until his death, April 9, 1855. George was born April 28, 1797. He had a family of nine children.

Comment - there appears to be one or two generations skipped in the above account. The records herein show several Fredericks arriving in 1751, 1752, and 1771. Representing three families. That is, one settled in Northampton County, Pa., another and his father settled in Somerset County, Pa., and the third settled in Lancaster County, Pa. However this may be, nevertheless, the records appear to indicate that the Marsh (Hersh) line in this area prior to 1788. We have an account herein of Frederick Marsh leaving the Hagerstown, Md., district, and settling in the Preston County, W.Va. area in 1788.

BIOGRAPHY SKETCHES

TENNESSEE HARSH

An account furnished to me by Marcellus George Harsh, 760 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville 4, Tenn. September 29, 1944.

I have always been interested in the genealogy of the Harsh family. (Early accounts are not extensive). The facts that my father has told me many times are as follows:

Philip Harsh Von Oppenheim was born in 1797 and spent his childhood at Uppenheim, near the Rhine River. His father being German and his mother French, he spoke both languages, and after reaching America spoke English with no foreign accent.

It is believed that Marshal Ney was his uncle. At the age of thirteen he joined Ney and Napoleon in their march to Russia as drummer boy. At the burning of Moscow he was injured by a burning timber falling on his shoulder, the scar of which he carried to his grave. The family still prize the neerschau pipe given him by Napoleon.

Not long after Philip's return from Russia he and a younger brother with two other boys went skating on the Rhine. The ice gave way, and the two friends were drowned. As their father had forbidden their skating, he flogged the boys severely. As a result the boys ran away from home. They followed the Rhine and Marne to Paris, and then to New York. (Our family has never been able to determine where the boys separated or what became of the brother.)

Philip made his way to Pottsville, Pa., where he fell in love with Madalena Kaehler, one of the twin daughters of ----- Kaehler, who owned a thriving harness business. On asking for the hand of his daughter the answer came: "I want my daughter to marry a professional man, a doctor or a lawyer." The young lover answered, "All right, I will become a doctor."

He then returned to Germany and entered the University of Giessen. (We have the diploma testifying to his graduation in medicine, obstetrics and surgery in 1820 at the age of 23). He returned, and married and settled in Pottsville and Harrisburg, Pa. He moved to Cincinnati about 1838, and shortly thereafter moved to Nashville, Tenn. (We also have his naturalization papers taken out in 1833 at Philadelphia, and another diploma from the Melius College of Medicine in Louisville, Ky. in 1851.) The first city directory of Nashville was issued in 1844. It gives his office and home address. Doctor Harsh is recognized as the first physician to practice Homeopathy in the South. He was very successful as a Nashville physician. He died from an accident in his buggy, July 27, 1870.

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YE OLDE SONGE

The World is full of homes and towns,
And many ways a-striving!
The World is laced with metes and bounds,
And single tunes a-biding!
And so we say in Modesttown
Our song is ours to sing -
While other folks in fields of down
May dance to bells they ring!

Robinson H. Harsh
225 Emerson St. N.W.
Washington 11, D.C.

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October 9, 1945
57 Camden Road, N.W.
Atlanta, GA.

Dear Mr. Harsh:

I am not very well posted on family records and my ideas of dates might be several years out of line with fact. However, here it is, as I remember it.

My father, Wilson Elmer Harsh, was born about 1860 in Carroll County, Ohio. His father was Francis Asbury Harsh. He was in the Civil War while my father was a small child and I would guess that he was about twenty two to twenty five years older than father, making his birth date about 1835 to 1840.

I know nothing about any brothers or sisters, but think that he did have one or more half brothers.

I think that his father (my great-grandfather) came from Western New York and was one of a rather large family. I have a very hazy idea that my great-great-grandfather was ~~the~~ the one who came from Germany, but am not certain.

I have two sisters in Washington area. Mrs. M.H. Black, 1113 Lancaster Road, Takoma Park, Md., and Mrs. J. Guy Neel, who lives in Silver Springs, Maryland. I am sending this data through Mrs. Black so that she can check the information I am giving you.

Sincerely,

W. W. Harsh

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Information furnished by Mrs. Bertha Clark, living in Kensington, Columbiana County, Ohio, of history of Jonathan Harsh family. She is the youngest daughter of Uncle Jonathan. I give you myself more particular information in regards to my father's family (Francis Asbury Harsh). My oldest brother, Wilson E. Harsh, married Kathryn Westfall and had a family of five children, consisting of two boys and three girls. Leon A., Lucile, Wendell, Edith and Elma Kay.

Dr. Francis A. married Sarah E. Little. Their family consisted of two girls, Jessie and Elda.

Alverda married Morton Redman. They had no children.

Dora married William Moore, and had a family of four children, Merle, Dear, Arthur and Olin.

Jennie not married.

Victor L. married Cora Knox and had a family of two. Opal and Russel.

Albert S. married Mary Caskey. His family consisted of two boys, Gilbert W. and Kenneth.

Jesse G., the writer, married Cora Divell and had a family of three girls, Pauline W., Marian J. and Frances A. All of my brothers and sisters are deceased with the exception of Albert S., and Dr. Francis A., V.S. of Minerva, Ohio.

I have two nieces living in Maryland, Lucile Neal of Kingsbury Drive, Silver Springs, Md., and Edith Black of Takoma Park, Md.

Would appreciate very much for you to include this.

Jesse G. Harsh

Dear Mr. Harsh, Washington, D.C. October 20, 1945.

After receiving the correspondence from my brother Wendell, I looked in my birthday book, and found only one pertinent entry - "Joseph Harsh, father of Francis A., born about 1811 in Penna., died April 13, 1891."

My grandfather, Francis Asbury Harsh, was born Feb. 14, 1839 (I remembered he was a Valentine) in East Township, Carroll Co., Ohio. Married Sarah Weaver. Adam Weaver (apparently her father) was born Feb. 27, 1796 and died June 2, 1862. I don't remember where I got these facts - possibly from the Harsh family bible. I remember that an Aunt Maggie (probably the Margaret you list as a child of Joseph Benjamin's second wife) attended Grandfather Harsh's funeral, tho I don't remember her. The family must have scattered pretty thoroughly. I do seem to remember a snapshot in one of our old albums taken presumably by my father. Of a group of old Harsh men taken at some sort of get-together. I will hunt it up sometime, along with a picture of a Harsh reunion at Uncle Frank Harsh's in Minerva around 1910, taken by a commercial photographer.

I am interested to learn where my father got his name Wilson. Grandfather Harsh apparently thought a lot of his stepmother.

My sister Lucille Neal of Silver Spring, Md., and I would like to see you sometime. You may not want any further dates or information on our present family. I have a 2 year old daughter, Judy (Judith Marie). Lucille has two children, Kathryn Westfall (Now Mrs. Leonard Kardy) and Guy Barnes. And her first grandchild, Leonard Thomas Kardy, Jr., was born last August 14, 1945.

My brother Wendell has one child, Wendell Westfall, Jr..

Elma Kay is not married.

Sincerely yours,

Edith H. Black.

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The family line of Mr. Wendell W. Harsh 1740 - 1945

September 20, 1740 - The date of arrival of Conrad Henry Harsh, age 49, with family, on the ship "Samuel & Elizabeth". Landed at Philadelphia, Penna.; settled about 50 miles northwest of Philadelphia. The area then in Philadelphia County - but is now Montgomery County, Pa., Marlborough Township, German. Lutheran. In his family was a son aged 7, and named:

John Henry Harsh

Feb. 2, 1762 - John Henry Harsh married Maria Margaretha Scholl
(As per records of St. Paul's Red Hill (Old Goshenhoppen)
Lutheran Church.

THEIR CHILDREN

(From same Church Records)

NAME	BORN	
Magdalena	Dec. 20, 1762	
John Henry Jr.	Jan. 4, 1765	(Here branches my line; your line; and lines of J. G. Harsh, 647 Arlington, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Butler Clark, Kensington, Ohio; also Orren Harsh and Walter B. Harsh)
Catharina	Feb. 9, 1767	
Elias	July 24, 1769	
Molly		
Lewis	Aug. 11, 1775	(Here branches line of Mrs. Sorensen, Torrington, Wyoming)
Jacob	March 3, 1778	
Leonard	Nov. 10, 1780	

During the Revolutionary War (1775-1783) John Henry Harsh, Sr., and his son, John Henry Harsh Jr., served in the war. (Pennsylvania Archives Records).

About 1794 the above family moved to Washington County, Penna., Bethlehem Township.

John Henry Harsh Jr. married Catharine Sennedecker.

THEIR CHILDREN

(From the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Records)

NAME	BORN	
Elias	Dec. 24, 1795	(My line diverges)
Susanna	Dec. 17, 1797	
Jonathan	May 26, 1800	
David	May 10, 1802	
Samuel	Jan. 15, 1806	
Salome	Aug. 13, 1808	
Joseph Benjamin	Aug. 29, 1811	(Here springs out your line, and also J. G. Harsh).
Lydia	Nov. 28, 1814	

We now branch out with Joseph Benjamin Harsh. Data furnished to me by Mr. J. G. Harsh, which I find is supported by the 1850-1860 U.S. Census, is summarized as follows:

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Joseph Benjamin Harsh:

Children by first wife - (Hemming) Harsh;

Richard
Henry
Alexander - died in youth
Shannon - died in youth
Ellen
Francis Asbury

Children by second wife - Sarah ^{Watson} (Wilson) Harsh

Jonathan (Here turns out Mrs. Bertha Clark, dau. of
Isabel Jonathan, as per attached family)
Margaret
Joseph Benjamin

Our interest now goes with Francis Asbury Harsh. The 1870 Census, together with the data supplied by his son, Mr. J.G. Harsh, is listed as follows:

NAME	YEAR BORN
Francis Asbury Harsh	1839
Wife - Sarah	1840
Children:	
Willson E.	1862 (Father of Wendell W., et al.)
Alverda	1866
Frances	1868
Dora E.	1870
J. G.	1871
Jennie C.	1873
Victor L.	1876
Albert S.	1879

The above Willson E. is your father, and a brother of Mr. J. G. Harsh, Canton, Ohio, who has given me general information as follows:

"My father (Francis Asbury Harsh) raised his family in Carroll County, Ohio. My oldest brother, Willson E. Harsh, married Kathryn Westfall, and had a family of five children - two boys and three girls, Leon A.; Lucille; Wendell; Edith and Elma Kay.

Dr. Francis A. married Sarah E. Little. Their family consisted of two girls, Jessie and Elda. Alverda married Morton Redman, they had no children. Dora married William Moore and had a family of four children, Merle; Dear; Arthur and Olin. Jennie not married. Cora Knox married Victor L. Harsh, and they had a family of two, Opal and Russel. Albert S. married Mary Caekey, their family consisted of two boys, Gilbert W. and Kenneth. For myself, Jesse G., I married Cora Divell, and have a family of three girls, Pauline N.; Marian J.; and Francis A.

All my brothers and sisters are deceased with the exception of Albert S., and Dr. Francis A., V.S. of Minerva, Ohio." "J.G."

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Jonathan Harsh -- was born at Augusta, Carroll Co. Ohio in 1847, and died March 8, 1894. Wife Emily Shaw, born East township, Carroll Co., Jan. 1, 1848, d. Jan. 31, 1935.

Children:

Lizzie Lenora	b. Aug. 4, 1870
Orren	Apr. 28, 1872
Lula M.	Jan. 17, 1874
Erven	Jan. 15, 1876
Anna May	July 28, 1878
Minnie Pearl	Apr. 16, 1881
Bertha	Oct. 28, 1884
Walter Benjamin	Sept. 20, 1892

Data available on each of above children:

Lizze L. Harsh --- married to Elmer E. Cox on Feb. 26, 1890.

Her Children:

Elmer E.	b.	d. July 17, 1938
Bertha Jane		
Goldie		
Mabel		
Helen		
Earl		
Mildred		

Orren Harsh ---- married to Emma Deville on Apr. 19, 1898

His children:

Jesse Jonathan	b. Mar. 4, 1899
Carl	Dec. 11, 1900
Edwin	June 25, 1902
Russell	Nov. 18, 1906

Lula M. Harsh --- married to Perry O. Cox on Feb. 21, 1893
(Brother to above Elmer E. Cox)

Her children:

Ollie
Charles
Nellie
Elbertine

Erven Harsh ---- married to Nellie Gross Apr. 4, 1897. No children.

Anna May Harsh -- married Nov. 1898 to John McKnight. He died Feb. 1924. One child, Nova, born May 7, 1909. She married Dec. 23, 1932 to Cecil J. Emmons, and they have daughter, Patricia, born Feb. 23, 1936

Minnie Pearl Harsh -- married 1899 to John B. Smith of East Liverpool, Ohio. One child, Goldie, born June 8, 1900. She married Isaac Riggs Kidder Jan. 15, 1924. No children.

Bertha Harsh --- married July 26, 1909 to Clarence G. Clark. No children. He died Sept. 20, 1929.

Walter B. Harsh -- married Nov. 19, 1913 to Altha Shamel.

His children: Raymond Lincoln, b. Feb. 12, 1915; Erdean, b. June 8, 1920; Leroy b. Aug. 26, 1922; Charles b. Mar. 16, 1932. (Erdean married Sept. 20, 1936 to Ronald D. Trachsels. One child, Judith Eileen, b. May 26, 1942; Leroy m. May 18, 1944 to Jayne Gray.).

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April 3, 1946
1350 Newton St.,
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mr. Marsh:

In reference to your letter of March 28, 1946. I will gladly furnish you with all the information, I know of in regards to my ancestors. My grandfather's name on my father's side was Andrew Harsh born in the vicinity of Cumberland, Md., or Uniontown, Pa. If any brothers or sisters, I do not know their names. He settled at St. George, W.Va. Was born as near the year of 1819 or 1818 from what I have heard my father say. He died in the year of 1877, or near that time. My father's name was Thomas L. Harsh born in 1857, July 18, and died May 19, 1939. His brothers names were as follows, Stephen and James, sisters were Sarah and Rebecca. All born at St. George, W.Va. My father Thomas L. Harsh married Lavenia Catharine Anvil in the year 1884 at St. George, W.Va., and raised a family of 14 children whose names are as follows, Edson M. and Lewis L. and Jesse B. and John A. and James and William and Burton and Clarence R. and Arthur E. Sisters were Donna and Nettie Elizabeth and Milly or Amelia and Mabel all born at St. George, W.Va.

Any information you can give me, on my grandfather's family or farther back, will be greatly appreciated. Or if there is any other information I may give you of my family, I will gladly do my best to furnish you with it.

Yours very sincerely,

Clarence R. Harsh

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THE FAMILY LINE OF Mr. CLARENCE R. HARSH
AKRON, OHIO

Mr. C.A. Harsh derives from the Maryland Group of Harsh, which line is by now a multitude. In looking into the older records of Pennsylvania and Maryland, as well as later records of Virginia and West Virginia, it seems fairly clear that the Line entered this Country from Germany in 1749-51. As is the case with all names in the early records, it is spelled in all possible ways of variation. However, the individuals designated are fairly easy to follow, because then the population was small.

10-17-1749, Conrad Harsh (Hirsh-Hersh-Hirsch-etc.) arrived in Philadelphia, Pa. on the Ship Fane.

9-25-1751, Friederich Harsh (Hirsch-etc.) arrived in Philadelphia, Pa. on the Ship Phoenix.

They, and other arrivals thru these years, moved down thru Lancaster, Pa., and on down to the area where German settlements were being made. The area was in what is now the extreme southwestern line of Pa., and northwestern border of Maryland. It was unknown country, and both Colonies claimed it. They nearly went to war over the contention in 1780. Both collected taxes in it, and tried to enforce their Laws there. A little farther southwest, Virginia also claimed all the area, which also conflicted with Pennsylvania. Finally, the border was defined, and the area Conrad Harsh settled in became Adams County, Pa., while Frederick Harsh found himself in Maryland, Hagerstown District.

However, the records indicate that there were several Harsh families there in Pa. prior to 1765, who were Frederick, Harmond, John and Conrad. About that time Frederick and Harmond moved Southward. Harmond settled down in the Maryland area, but in later life he and his family returned to Adams County, Pa.

Frederick Harsh (then written Hersh, because the E was pronounced as A - and still is in some words, like Sergeant) settled in the Hagerstown District of Maryland, (later Washington County, Md.) The U.S. Census shows that his children were born there. They were: Michael, who in 1800 settled in Franklin County, Pa.; Frederick Jr., who in 1788 settled in the area that later became Preston County, West Virginia; and Jacob, who stayed in the Hagerstown District, and founded the large group of Harsh now there.

Frederick Harsh, Jr. is shown in the records as having settled in the area that became Preston County, W. Va., in 1788. He moved there with a family, and his sons are recorded as Frederick, Jacob, Andrew and Daniel, all born in Maryland.

These four sons stayed in Preston County, Va., and raised their families there. However, we are not yet sure of their children's names, so we have to study them out as we come across data. The early U.S. Census up thru 1840 listed only the name of the head of the family, and listed his children under headings, such as, under 5 yrs. old, under 10 yrs. old, under 15 yrs. old, under 20 yrs.-etc. At that time, Frederick is shown with one son under 20, and Andrew is shown with one son under 20. It might be assumed that Andrew named his son Andrew. However, this is not sure. Because it was the

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Clarence R. Harsh
Maryland - West Virginia Group

By: R.H.Harsh
225 Emerson St.NW.
Washington 11, D.C.

custom for brothers to name their sons after their brothers, and if this source ran out, then they named a son after themselves. Since both Frederick and Andrew had sons under 20 in 1840, it is an equal chance that Mr. Clarence R. Harsh's grandfather, named Andrew, was the son of either Andrew, or Frederick. (One or the other being Mr. C.R. Harsh's great-grandfather. So far, we are not sure which one, but in studying the quantity of records I have, I am inclined to judge that it was, in this case, Andrew who had a son named Andrew, which became the grandfather of Mr. C.R. Harsh.

Beginning with 1850, every census named every member of the family. Just before 1850 the children scattered and settled many places. Andrew, whom we take to be the son of Andrew, settled in Randolph Co. then in Virginia, but his part was set out as Tucker County, W. Va. in 1856, which in 1863 became Tucker Co., West Virginia.

THE U.S. CENSUS

NAME AGE SEX BORN TOWNSHIP Occupation

RANDOLPH COUNTY, VA. - 1850

Andrew	Harsh	29	Male	VA.	St. George	Farmer
Mary A.	"	30	Female	"		
Sarah E.	"	6	f	"		
Rebecca E.	"	4	f	"		
Nancy C.	"	1	f	"		

TUCKER COUNTY, VA. - 1860

Andrew	Harsh	41	m	VA.	St. George	Farmer
Mary A.	"	41	f	"		
Sarah E.	"	15	f	"		
Rebecca E.	"	13	f	"		
Nancy C.	"	11	f	"		
Stephen F.	"	9	m	"		
James D.	"	6	m	"		
Thomas L.	"	2	m	"		

TUCKER COUNTY, W. VA. - 1870

Andrew	Harsh	50	m	VA.	St. George	Farmer
Mary	"	50	f	"		
Stephen	"	18	M	"		
James D.	"	15	m	"		
Thomas L.	"	12	m	"		
Rebecca	"	20	f	"		
Living with above:						
Thomas Goff		75	m	"		

The above Thomas L. Harsh was the father of Clarence R. Harsh.
To bring us up to date:

Clarence R. Harsh married: ----

His children: ----

----- April 7, 1946. RHH.

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ADD'L MISOL

The following is a copy of a memorandum received Feb. 6, 1947, from Miss Grace S. Harsh, of 600 S. Pine St., Creston, Iowa,--herself a daughter of James Birney Harsh, whose family is set out herein, and she makes the following comments: She received the memorandum from a Mrs. Lillian Meyer, of Dayton, Ohio, who was a great grand daughter of Lewis Harsh and Hannah Harsh. Mrs. Meyer stated that she had copied the information from an article entitled "The Aurora Community", written by a former pastor who had served there (A Lutheran).

FREDERICK HARSH

One of the justices composing the first court of quarterly sessions in Preston Co., Virginia, was Frederick Harsh, Jr. He was also the second sheriff in the county, but did not serve but sold his term of office which was for two years, to Joseph D. Sint.

Frederick Harsh, Sr. had four sons-- Frederick, Jr., Jacob, Andrew and David. This is a large family and reunions are held in the community annually. These meetings are very largely attended.

Nearly everybody in the community are related to the Stemples, Wotrings, and Harshs. Oscar Wilt is a grandson of Jacob Wilt, who married Catharine Harsh, a descendant of Frederick Harsh, Sr., one of Aurora's founders. Oscar Wilt is the Cashier of the Empire National Bank.

Frederick Harsh, Sr., (I shall call him sr., L.S.M.) married a Miss Core. Their son Frederick, jr., married Sarah Bolyard; John, married Sarah Wotring; second marriage, (Barbour); Jacob, married Sarah Stemple. Andrew; _____ Harsh, married Elisha Hayes; Francis, married John C. Wotring; Eliza, married Jacob Lantz.

The Harshs', with the Stemples, Wotrings, Rineharts and Ridenours, came to the Aurora Community-- known then as the German Settlement, in 1786, from Maryland.

These families were all in Pennsylvania, then moved to Maryland, later moving to Virginia. Some of the Harshs went from Maryland to Washington Co., Pa. Their children married in Pa., and later moved to Ohio.

Frederick Harsh, Jr., was a member of the General Assembly from Preston Co., Va. He served several terms. The dates are not given.

Miss Grace S. Harsh concludes her comment by stating that Mrs. Meyer was trying to connect the Frederick Harsh family with our branch.

THE FUTURE

It is a common mistake to suppose that the future is a fixed and unchangeable thing. In fact, the future is a series of possibilities, each of which may or may not come to pass. The only way to know what the future will be is to look at the present and see what is likely to happen next.

The future is not a thing, but a process. It is a series of events, each of which is determined by the events that have gone before it. The only way to know what the future will be is to look at the present and see what is likely to happen next.

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213 Lechner Avenue
Columbus 4, Ohio
April 22, 1946

Dear Mr. Harsh:

In reply to your letter of April 13th on the subject of the Harsh family line, I am able to give you the following information:

My great-grandfather was Martin Luther Harsh who was born about 1836 either in Ohio or in Pennsylvania. His brothers and sisters were Kate Harsh, Henry Harsh, and Eliza (Harsh) White.

My grandfather was Elmer Harsh who was born in 1861 in Harrisburg, Pickaway County, Ohio. His brothers and sister were Henry Harsh, Oliver Harsh, and Effie (Harsh) Baumgardner.

My father is Elvin C. Harsh. He was born April 16, 1891 in Jackson Township, Franklin County, Ohio. He has two sisters: Florence E. Harsh and Dorothy (Harsh) Jenny.

I hope that you will be able to use the above information in connection with your work and am sorry that I am not able to furnish you with more details.

Very truly yours,

Mary F. Harsh.

(The above Miss Mary F. Harsh decided to spend part of her vacation seeing Washington, D.C., and was here for a few days last month. She turned out to be about 23 years old, and a relative came with her. I took them about Washington several times. She was not able to off-hand give any more data on her line, but showed much interest in the subject and expected to write me additional letters in course of time.)

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THE FAMILY LINE OF
MISS MARY F. HARSH
COLUMBUS, OHIO

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225 Emerson St. NW.
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Miss Mary F. Harsh springs from the Maryland Group of HARSH. This group is by now a multitude, but second in numbers to the Penna.-Ohio Group, which is my background. The two groups are distinct lines of HARSH. (However, back of 1740, in Germany, they may have been of the same basic line).

In gathering together the older records of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and later records of Virginia, and then West Virginia, we appear to have a clear, well connected course of the development of the Maryland-Virginia-West Virginia Group, before it scattered to everywhere. Then the population was small, and individuals are easy to follow.

In all such records, the name is spelled every way possible which produces the sound HARSH, or so near to it, the sound is the same. The earliest individuals were pure Germans, and Lutherans. In the Church records, it is spelled Hirsch. Later Herch; Harch, then HARSH. Tax records, etc., show all ways, finally settling to HARSH.

The U.S. Census of 1850 shows the son of one of the early Maryland Harsh as being born in 1767 in Maryland. He was the son of Harmon Harsh, and Harmon appears to have been a brother of Frederick, who also was there. It is Frederick's line we want to follow. So we must look into the Import Lists of Philadelphia prior to that date to find the arrival of such a Frederick. We discover as follows:

9-25-1751, Frederick HARSH (Hirsch, Hersch, Herish, Hirsh, etc.)
Arrived in Philadelphia, PA., on the Ship Phoenix.

He followed the flow of German immigrants down thru Lancaster, Pa., and southwestward, into the new country claimed by Penna., Maryland and Virginia. All collected taxes in the area, tried to enforce their Laws in it, and they nearly went to war over the matter in 1780, while the Revolutionary War was in tense progress. But the lines were drawn, and Frederick Harsh, Sr. finds himself in the Hagerstown District of Maryland, now Washington County, MD. The records indicate that he was an old settler in the area. He had sons named Michael, who in 1800 settled in Franklin County, PA., and continued to spell the name HERSH; Frederick Jr., who in 1788 picked up his family and settled in Preston County, VA., which later became W. VA. - he spelled the name HARSH; and Jacob, who stayed in the Hagerstown District, Maryland, and founded the large sub-group of HARSH still there. This Jacob is shown in the Maryland Military Records for the Revolutionary War, as serving in the War.

This Jacob Harsh, son of Frederick Harsh Sr., died suddenly, in mid-age, in 1803. Near Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland. We have the Court record of his Administration Papers. They name Wife Fanny, Children - Elizabeth; George; Henry; David; Jacob. Other records show that the first four were born in Maryland, and Jacob was born in Virginia, late in 1803, or early in 1804, soon after his father's death. Soon after the father's sudden death, Fanny visited the Preston County, VA. Group, and there gave birth to the son Jacob. Then, she returned with her fatherless family to the Maryland homestead, and raised them all there.

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Miss Mary F. Harsh
Columbus, Ohio

R.H.Harsh
Washington, D.C.

With the foregoing set out, we now follow the course of the Family:

Frederick Harsh, Sr. Arrived 9-25-1751

His family:

Wife ----

Children

Michael

Frederick Jr.

Settled in Franklin County, Penna.

Settled in Preston Co., W.VA. From him
branches lines of Clarence R. Harsh

1350 Newton Street

Akron, Ohio.

Jacob

Served in Rev. War. Remained in the Hagerstown area, being ancestor of all Harsh there.

Of the above children, in this study we follow history of JACOB.

Jacob Harsh

Died in 1803 in mid-age.

Wife -Fanny

Their Children:

BORN

PLACE BORN

Elizabeth

MD.

George

1797

MD. Remained in Hagerstown
Area. From George comes

Lines of G. Warner Harsh, Greencastle, Pa.
Glenn E. Harsh, Philadelphia, Pa.

Henry

1800

MD. remained in Hagerstown A.

David

1802

MD. Settled in Prebble Co. Ohio

Jacob

1804

VA. Settled in Franklin Co.
Ohio. He is your ancestor.

Of the above children, to reach you, we must follow Jacob.

THE CENSUS OF 1850

NAME

AGE SEX BORN

Township

Occupation

Franklin County, Ohio - 1850

Jacob Harsh	46	Male	PA.	Jackson	Farmer
Mary "	48	Female	Ohio		
Rachel "	16	f	"		
Andrew "	14	m	"		
Martin "	11	m	"		
Catherine "	9	f	"		
Jacob "	6	m	"		
Eliza "	3	f	"		

Note that all thru the census periods, the censustaker puts down vague data on ages and place born. That is normal, as people are reluctant to answer such questions. Now, let us look in on the family in the year 1860.

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Columbus, Ohio

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THE CENSUS OF 1860

NAME AGE SEX BORN Township Occupation
Franklin County, Ohio - 1860

M. L. Harsh	21	m	Ohio	Pleasant	Farm laborer
Jacob Harsh	53	m	VA.	Jackson	Farmer
Mary "	37	f	PA.		
Martin L. "	21	m	Ohio		
Jacob "	15	m	"		
Catharine "	18	f	"		
Eliza "	13	f	"		

(This censustaker spelled the name HORSH. Note ages are off, but place of births seem correct. Also, Martin got listed twice. Each twp. was taken by different censustakers, and at varying times thru the year. During the count, Martin got out on his own.)

THE CENSUS OF 1870

Franklin County, Ohio - 1870

Andrew Harsh	33	m	Ohio	Columbus, 7th Ward	Carpenter
Jacob Harsh	63	m	VA.	Jackson Twp.	Farmer
Mary "	67	f	PA.		
Catharine "	27	f	Ohio		Teacher
Eliza	23	f	"		Teacher
Martin HARTH	31	m	Ohio	Jackson	Farmer
Mary "	28	f	"		
Ellsworth "	8	m	"		
Oliver "	4	m	"		
Effie "	1	f	"		

Miss Mary F. Harsh furnished data: Her Great-grandfather was Martin Luther Harsh, born about 1836, either in Ohio or Pa., and he had brothers and sisters: Kate; Henry; Eliza.

That her grandfather was Elvin C. Harsh, born in 1861, in Pickaway County, Ohio. His brothers and sisters were: Henry; Oliver; Effie.

That her father, Elvin C. Harsh, was born April 16, 1891, in Jackson Township, Franklin County, Ohio, and he had sisters: Florence E. and Dorothy.

Thus, we arrive to Mary F. Harsh.

R.H. Harsh
225 Emerson St. NW.

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May 13th, 1946

914 8th St. NE., Canton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Harsh:

Your letter of a few days ago at hand. Pleased to hear from you. Now, R.H., if my aunt Melinda Ruff was still living I could very easily, have some information for you, in regards the Harsh family that would interest you quite a bit.

Aunt Mel or Mary, as we all called her, was the last one of my father's immediate family, to pass on. She died about two years ago. She and, I, many times talked in regard to the Harsh folks. My "Shade" Clell Harsh, was unborn, when my grandfather, Isaac Harsh passed on at 41 years of age with typhoid fever. Quite a number of years ago, my father, Darwin D. Harsh, and a full cousin of his who mother was a Harsh, Willard Cassleman, started a Harsh reunion down at Minerva, my birth place. They held the reunion at the fair grounds, and there was kin folks from, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Nebraska, Iowa, and so on, besides the Ohio people. It was a happy get together that day for many of us. We had a Frank Harsh at Minerva up in years, a carpenter. His father name was Levi Harsh. This Levi Harsh and his brother Jonathan, was cousins to my grandfather, Isaac. Then the Frank Harsh, at the head of Ohio State School at Kent, Ohio. He is another distant cousin.

Quite a number of the Harsh family down in the southern part of the State, near the river, I understand. From October, 1907, till December 1911, I was in the central west working for the U.P. railroad company most of the time. On one of my trips down in Missouri I met up with a Mrs. Harsh past 99 years of age and her husband had passed on. Came from the southern part of Ohio, so she told me. She was one fine old lady in every way.

I'm the oldest one of six. My only brother, Dwight, was a professor. He passed on little over five years ago at the age of 36. I'm past the 60 mark now some and a foreman at the Hercules Motor Corp. Making nothing but engines there and plenty of them. Have sisters as follows -

1st	Sara B. Wiant	age 58 today
2nd	Noreen D. Shaw	age 54
3rd	Roxy V. Moser	age 52
4th	Nellie N. Johnaebler	age 41

I'm proud of my back ground. My mother and father's batting average along the line of raising us right was a good average. I was raised the old fashioned way. We had to work, mind and listen, do what we was told to do. Be in school, go to Sunday school and Church, sing in the choir and those things. That is the old German way and the right way yet. My mother besides teaching school for a number of years was fine looking, a real lady and a mother second to none. And my father besides being a real father, and a stock breeder, and dealer, also traveled all the State of Ohio, every winter for sixteen years, as a State lecturer. He was a "go-getter". He was handicapped more or less by poor health. But at that besides raising a family of six children, he had a lovely farm and home, money in the bank, and all the respect of most everybody.

My father never was in school after ten years old. He came up the hard way. Never had the opportunity to get an education. But boy, oh boy when it came to hard cumfort he knew what that was all about. He

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was sharp, a quick thinker, and a horse to work. His mother was of Irish descent, and he sure showed a lot of it in him. He saw to it though that we children were kept in school and church. Yes sir-ee, and the boss at our home about 99 and 40/100 % of the time was our parents. And that is the right way, no kidding. Many of the young people of today are to be pitied instead of concerned. They have no "Fetching" up. Just came up some how, and how.

Rev. Arthur Hersh, Harry's brother (Rev. Harvey E. Harsh) and I talk over the phone ever so often. He and I live in just opposite parts of Canton. There is a Rev. Carl Harsh up in Cleveland, from those parts. His father's name was, Joe Harsh. Joe was a son of this Jonathan Harsh, I mentioned back in my letter. There is Frank, Jesse and Perry Harsh, sons of my great Shade Phillip Harsh, over by Harrisburg, Carroll Co.

Well it about my bed time so I'll close for this time. My wife Myrtle is dead. Have no children, Live by myself. Have a nice home, some in the salt barrel, and so forth. Try to live a life that my father and friends can be proud of me. As ever, and the best of wishes. Lloyd J. Harsh., 914 8th St. NE.
Canton, Ohio.

My great grand father's name was, Isaac Harsh, one of 13 in the family. And my father's name was, D. D. Harsh, one of ten in the family. I was raised, and most ~~XX~~ of my near relatives came from Minerva, Ohio, and Carrollton Co. This Harvey Harsh has a brother and he is a minister also. Their father is Obur (?) Harsh, and their grandfather Henry Harsh.

Lloyd J. Harsh

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Family Line of Mr. Lloyd J. Harsh, 914 8th St. NE., Canton, Ohio

Sept. 20, 1740 - The date of arrival of Conrad Henry Harsh, age 49, with the younger members of his family, on the Ship Samuel & Elizabeth. His son, Samuel Simon Harsh, age 18, and brother John Henry, age 6, arrived in the Ship Lydia on Sept. 27, 1740, being separated from the fleet. All landed at Philadelphia, Pa. The father took his family about 60 miles north of Philadelphia, and settled in the large German colony. In the area now known as Montgomery County, Upper Salford and Marlboro Township, and there all matured.

THEIR CHURCH RECORD

Old Goshenhoppen Congregation - Lutheran (St. Paul's Red Hill)

1756 - Marriages - Simon Harsh to Anna Maria Lawar

(at that time the name was spelled Hirsch, pronounced Harsh)

Fragments of the church records survived, and show

BAPTISMS

March 24, 1758	Anna Margaretha	dau. Simon
Nov. 4, 1758	John Henrich	son "
April 26, 1761	(George) Simon	son "

CATECHUMENS

April 24, 1773	Henrich Harsh	age 14
April 12, 1777	Barbara Harsh	age 15

During the period 1779-80 Simon Harsh moved his family to the area now known as Washington County, Bethlehem Township, Pa. He appears there in the 1781 Tax Lists. His son Henry served in the Revolutionary War while the family was in Montgomery County, Pa., and his son George served in that War after the family arrived in Washington County. Simon died April 1807, and in his Will he named his children, as follows:

Philip; Henry; George; John; Elizabeth; Frances; Sarah; Margaret; Barbara.

Your Line branches out with Philip, who matured there, and married Christina Stricker.

Their tombstones in the Harsh Cemetery, near Carrollton, Ohio, show:

Philip Harsh	b. 5 - 29 - 1770	d. 5 - 29 - 1843
Christina Harsh	b. 1 - 2 - 1769	d. 1 - 3 - 1838

The West Bethlehem Church records, Lutheran, Washington County, Pa., record most of their children, as follows:

NAME	DATE BORN
Barbara	2 - 14 - 1795
Catharina	9 - 9 - 1796
Wilhelm	12 - 24 - 1797
Ludwig	8 - 25 - 1799
Leonard	3 - 22 - 1801
Susanna	1 - 17 - 1803
Christina	3 - 21 - 1805
Johannes	2 - 11 - 1810
Levi	4 - 18 - 1816

(Other children for whom no church records survived)

Philip, Jr.	6 - 18 - 1807
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Mary

Daniel

(Daniel married Nancy McKay, and settled in Clinton County, Ohio. His son William settled in Bureau County, Illinois.

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Now, your line turns out of the family of Philip with Ludwig:

THE CENSUS OF 1850 - CARROLL COUNTY, OHIO

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	TOWNSHIP	Occupation
Lewis Harsh	51	m	PA.	Brown	Farmer
Siloma "	48	f	"		
Mary "	19	f	Ohio		
Jerimiah "	18	m	"		
Sabinah "	18	f	"		
Eli "	14	m	"		
Nathan "	12	m	"		
Mahala "	10	f	"		
Philip "	8	m	"		

(By 1850 his older children had left his roof, and gone out on their own. But the Washington County Church records show them as:

Andreas "	born	Febr. 3, 1823
Isaac Lenert	born	March 25, 1824 (your ancestor)
Lea and Rahel (twins)	born	Nov. 25, 1825
Cornelius	born	Nov. 5, 1827

Your line turns out with Isaac Leonard, and to get a full picture of his family, we have to go to the census for 1860 and 1870

THE CENSUS FOR 1860 - CARROLL COUNTY, OHIO

Isaac L. Harsh	34	m	PA.	Brown TWP.	Farmer
Maria B. "	33	f	Ohio		
Ames L. "	13	m	"		
Nicholas W. "	9	m	"		
Elizabeth "	7	f	"		
Darwin D. "	3	m	"		
Emmy C. "	1	f	"		

Now, we let ten years pass. THE CENSUS FOR 1870

Maria Harsh	43	f	Ohio	Brown Twp.	Farmer
Nicholas M. "	19	m	"		
Derwin D. "	13	m	"		
Emma C. "	11	f	"		
Gora J. "	9	f	"		
Mary m. "	7	f	"		
Isaac "	5	m	"		

We must turn out of the above family with Darwin D., your father. Your letter shows that he had children as follows:

Lloyd J.	age	60
Sara B.	"	58
Norea D.	"	54
Roxy V.	"	52
Nellie W.	"	41

And so we arrive in this year, 1946.

R. H. Harsh
225 Emerson St. NW
Washington 11, D. C.

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FAMILY LINE OF FLORA BELLE HARSH

May 17th 1946

R.H.Harsh:

Dear Mr.Harsh:

I sort of ignored your first letter as I was not interested in my family tree. I thought I knew as much about them as I cared. Now upon getting your 2nd letter I intended to answer before this but was unable to lay my hands on the only information my Uncle who is Dr.H.H.Harsh of Clev.Ohio, gave me a few years ago. He also is interested in the previous generations. Here is what I have, my great great grandfather was Henry Harsh. My great grandfather was Elias Harsh. 1st wife - Miss Seibert. 1 child, Rachel. Married Wiremans of Ashland, O.

2nd wife - Sara Somers. Children Lydia, Abram, Enoch, Isaac, Sarah, Frank.

Grandfather Enoch - b. 11-1-27 d. 8-5-03. Married Anna Catherine Helfrich. To this union the following children were born:

Flora Isabel	b. 12-24-57	deceased
Mary Margaret	7-23-60	
Samandia Lydia	12- 9-62	
Wm. Edw.	10-30-66	d. 1 - 10-22
Franklin	1-30-69	deceased
Sara Catherine	12-27-71	
E. Herbert	1-14-77	
Lulu May	5-16-79	deceased

Rev. Wm.Edw.Harsh married Anna Florence Pontious June 1895

Their children:

Flora Belle Harsh	3-16-96	Nurse at Union Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Luther Paul	5- 2-97	Now a Dr. in Akron, Ohio.
Walter LeRoy	8-19-98	d. 3-13-28
Herbert Emmanuel	4-29-01	Married in Pittsburgh.
Ruth	2- 3-02	" " "
Homer	1-25-04	In California
Alice Marie	10-25-10	" "

Hope this might be of some use to you, and if you are ever in this city would like to meet you. Some time. Let me know where you come in this group.

Sincerely,

Flora Belle Harsh
Union Trust Company of Pitts.
Fifth Ave. and Grant St.
Pittsburgh, Penn.

Robinson H. Harsh
225 Emerson St. NW.
Washington 11, D.C.

May 19, 1946

Miss Flora Belle Harsh, Nurse,
The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Fifth Avenue and Grant Street,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Dear Miss Harsh:

I was vastly pleased upon receiving your letter of the 17th, on HARSH. I enclose a little study of the course of your family line, thinking that you would be interested in a full review thereof.

It develops that you are of the same direct Line to an ancestor, as myself - and also Mrs. Black, mentioned herein. Your letter was doubly interesting, because it contained Family background covering later generations I have long hoped to find. You and I turn back into the family of Elias Harsh, which is within the times family data is still known. My own data of them is very limited, but compares with what you mention in your letter. Abraham, son of Elias, was my Grandfather, and I saw him while he still lived, back in 1910. I was so small then, I only recall him as an aged, grey-bearded person. He had a son named Robinson H., who in turn was my father. I was born in Texas Oct. 10, 1894. Thus, you see, my branch of the family was doing considerable wandering away from the Ohio Group, and as a consequence, we retained very little family history. Up until I began to look into this subject a few years ago, I did not know much more about the family Line except what I state above.

If you have any more detailed accounts, folklore, or passed down sketches, I would be exceedingly glad to hear of them. I think it is exceedingly lucky of you, being almost within sight of the Bethlehem, Washington County, Pa., homestead sight. Where you might sometime visit the old Harsh Cemetery there, and note whatever might be on the Gravestone of our John Henry Harsh, Sr., and his brother Simon Harsh. I have a copy of their Wills, etc. Copy of Bethlehem Church Records, etc. showing birth records of their children - that is Grandchildren, one being our Elias Harsh ancestor, and others.

I would be much pleased to hear from you again, filling out this Line for the present-date Generation, so I may include it all in my assembly of family data.

Looking forward to another letter from you,

Sincerely,

R. H. Harsh

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FAMILY LINE OF

FLORA BELLE HARSH
 Union Trust Co.,
 Pittsburgh, Penna.

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THE NAME - German source. Based upon the German noun HIRSCH.

The general definition, expressed for English understanding for olden times, was DEER or HART. To a German its inference was Forest Ruler, in which regard they held the Deer, or Stag. However, the word, in German, also had quite a number of use-definitions. Depending on the inference in the conversation. It was employed to complete the suggestion of Royal Birth. Also, to mean One Shorn of Spirits. In the form of Der Hirsch, it implies one distinguished of ten. Similar to the popular expression, "He is one in a hundred". Inferring a rare good fellow, or loyal friend. In those ancient times the people called the established Robber Barons "Der Hirsch". For they had acquired a reputation of the same romantic order attributed to the English Robin Hood. They held forth in the forests, robbed the rich merchant caravans, and lavishly attended to the most needy wants of the chronically impoverished inhabitants. It became a base-name, out of which a great variety of family names were derived. The early records clearly indicate that Hirsch was pronounced closely to, and a little softer than Harsch, which carries the same meaning as the English (French) word Harsh. Likely, for this reason, in later times, meaning several hundred years ago, it was frequently spelled HERSCH. That blended it into the words Harsch and Harsh, as the older form of Hirsch became dropped as it lost its use-meanings, or got too far away from them.

In later times, when the E occurred in the first syllable of names and nouns, the Germans and French, followed by the English, pronounced it as we use A. We still have some survivals of this, such as SERGEANT, said SARGENT, or SARJUNT; CLERK, then pronounced CLARK, and still is when used as a name, etc.

When Hirsch or Hersch came to America, in 1740, it was immediately spelled HERSH, by those outside the family. Inside the family, and in the old German Lutheran Church records of those times, it was written HIRSCH, to the second generation. But pronounced like HARSH.

The first family of HARSH arrived in Philadelphia, PA. in 1740, from the German area along the Rhine, next to France, called the Palatinate. (It still is). The family joined the growing German colony located about 60 miles north, some west, of Philadelphia. The Area is now known as Upper Salaford Twp., Montgomery County, Pa.

Those of the second Generation who migrated west, then being western Pennsylvania, and Northwestern Maryland and Virginia, promptly adopted the straightforward western way of spelling a name as it sounded, and they began the HARSH spelling. Those who stayed eastward, of the same family, drifted into the spelling of HERSH, then into the pronunciation according to that spelling, and so it is now said.

Later, JEWS adopted that spelling of the name, and also HIRSCH, much to the embarrassment of the few old line HERSH-HARSH, I have heard from some of them on this score. NO JEW has ever lifted HARSH for a name.

Now let us look in on the first HARSH family to arrive:

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FAMILY LINE OF FLORA BELLE HARSH

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September 20, 1740 - The date of arrival of Conrad Henry Harsh, age 49, with family, on the ship "Samuel & Elizabeth". Landed at Philadelphia, Pa., moved on to the German settlement above that Port. German. Lutheran. In his family was a son, aged 7, named:

JOHN HENRY HARSH

There on the Homestead he matured. Then his marriage is recorded there in St. Paul's Red Hill (Old Goshenhoppen) Lutheran Church, as follows: (All written in GERMAN)

Feb. 2, 1762 - John Henry Harsh married to Maria Margaretha SCHOLL.

The same Church Records evidence their children, as follows:

NAME	BORN	
Magdalina	Dec. 20, 1762	
John Henry, Jr.	Jan. 4, 1765	(Here branches my Line; Your Line; and lines of J. G. Harsh, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Butler Clark, Kensington, Ohio; Orren Harsh; Walter B. Harsh;)
Catharina	Feb. 9, 1767	(My sister joined the D.A.R. on these findings)
Elias	July 24, 1769	(Lived all his life in Montgomery Co., Pa., and began the Lines of HERSH, some being Harry E. HERSH, Philadelphia, PA.; Clarence E. HERSH, Allentown, PA.)
Molly	- - -	
Lewis	Aug. 11, 1775	(Here branches Line of Mrs. Sorensen, Torrington, Wyoming. - Her sister joined the D.A.R. on these findings.)
Jacob	March 3, 1773	
Leonard	Nov. 10, 1780	

During the Revolutionary War (1775-1783) John Henry Harsh, Sr., and his son, John Henry Harsh, Jr., served in the War. (Pennsylvania Archives Records.)

About 1780, Simon, a brother of John Henry, Sr., moved his family to Western PA. (Washington County, Bethlehem Township, PA.) About 1794 John Henry Sr., followed him, and took with him these children: John Henry, Jr.; Lewis; Jacob; Leonard.

John Henry Harsh, Jr., married Catharine Sonnedecker.

The birth of all their children are noted in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Records, as follows:

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FAMILY LINE OF FLORA BELLE HARSH

John Henry Harsh, Jr., wife Catharine Sonnedecker

NAME	THEIR CHILDREN	BORN
Elias	Dec. 24, 1795	(Here diverges my Line; also your Line.)
Susanna	Dec. 17, 1797	
Jonathan	May 26, 1800	
David	May 10, 1802	
Samuel	Jan. 15, 1806	
Salome	Aug. 13, 1808	
Joseph Benjamin	Aug. 29, 1811	(Here springs out Lines of Wendell W. Harsh, Atlanta, Ga.; J. C. Harsh, Canton, Ohio) Also Mrs. Edith H.
Lydia	Nov. 28, 1814	Black, Takoma Park, Md.)

Of the above, we must branch out with ELIAS. My family records say he had daughter Rachel by first wife, but she is not known. Your family records say she was a Miss Seibert. My family records say his second wife was Sarah Summer, yours say she was Sara Somers. Now, let us look in on the family in the 1850 U.S. Census:

CARROLL COUNTY, OHIO - 1850

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	TOWNSHIP	Occupation
Elias Harsh	54	Male	PA.	Harrison	Farmer
Sarah "	50	Female	"		
Abraham "	25	m	Ohio	(My grandfather, whom I have seen)	
Enoch "	22	m	"	(Here turns out your Line)	
Daniel "	20	m	"		
Isaac "	17	m	"		
Sarah A. "	14	f	"		
Franklin "	11	m	"		

Now, we turn out with Enoch, your records showing that he was born Nov. 1, 1827, died Aug. 5, 1903; married Catherine Helfrich. We visit the family in the 1870 U.S. Census:

CARROLL COUNTY, OHIO - 1870

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	TOWNSHIP	Occupation
Enoch Harsh	42	m	Ohio	Harrison	Farmer
Catharine "	31	f	"		
Flora I. "	12	f	"		
Mary M. "	10	f	"		
Samantha "	8	f	"		
Ellen L. "	6	f	"		
William E. "	3	m	"		
Franklin H. "	1	m	"		
Sarah "	70	f	"		

To this we add your family record of those born after 1870

Sara Catherine "	born	12-27-71
E. Herbert "	"	1-14-77
Lulu May "	"	5-16-79

Now, we use your record to turn out with William E.:

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Family Line of FLORA BELLE HARSH

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Your Family Records:

Rev. Wm. Edward Harsh married Anna Florence Pontious June 1895;

THEIR CHILDREN:

Flora Belle	b. 3-16-96	
Luther Paul	b. 5- 2-97	
Walter LeRoy	b. 8-19-98	d. 3-13-28
Herbert Emmanuel	b. 4-29-01	
Ruth	b. 2- 3-02	
Homer	b. 1-25-04	
Alice Marie	b.10-25-10	

Thus, we arrive in our times, 1946.

Robinson H. Harsh
225 Emerson St.NW.
Washington 11, D.C.

(Mrs. Edith E.Black, Takoma Park,Md.,a suburb of Washington,D.C. wrote the letters sent out this time, on the hunt for interested HARSH, she being much interested in this hobby, and she is much pleased to have helped to obtain the four or five replies we have received, out of the 100 addressed).

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October 20, 1946
1502 30th
Des Moines 11, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Harsh:

I happen to come across your letter requesting some information about the Harsh family from 1850 on, well I started talking to my grandmother and this is what she told me:

George Harsh - 1808 to 1880 was my great, great grandfather. He had two sons - James Henry and Edward Newton, and two daughters, named Flora and Rosie. Flora and Rosie died leaving no children. James Henry is my great grandfather and he had three sons, Euclid Henry who is around 65 now, and Wilbert Vaughn who is 60, and Ed who is around 50 years old. And also one daughter Ala who has five children living, their names are Merwin, Wayne, Marion, Alta, Carol. Ala married a man named Vasey. Wilbert Vaughn is my grandfather and he had two sons named, Wilbert Raymond who is close to 42, and Lawrence Evans who is 36 and also two daughters, Opal who is 39 and married, and Bernadine age 26. Ed has one son but I don't know his name, but he is still living. Wilbert Raymond Harsh is my father and he has one son, Wilbert Dale, who is 18, and three daughters, Joe Ann 17, Opal 15 and Cheryl Diane and Patricia Dawn ages 7 and 10.

Lawrence has one son, named Lawrence Evans, Jr. He is 4 years old, and he has two daughters, Mary Lou and Sharon Sue ages are 8 and 7.

Opal has one daughter, Lynnda Ann Maple who is 4 years old. Bernadine is married but so far no children.

Well I hope I have helped you out some.

I would like to know the data before 1850, I have always wondered how we happen to have come here to America, and when we came?

Is all the Harshs in the United States related to one another?

A distant relative of mine, Florence Harsh, found some information about the Harsh history but she died a short while back. So I don't have a way to gain any more information except maybe from you.

I would appreciate very much if I could hear from you all about the Harsh history. I hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Joe Ann Harsh.

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FAMILY LINE OF

JOE ANN HARSH

Oct. 27, 1946.

1502 30th

Des Moines 11, Iowa.

THE NAME - GERMAN. Based upon the German noun HIRSCH.

The general definition, expressed for English understanding of olden times, was DEER, or HART. To a German its inference was Forest Ruler, in which regard they held the Deer, or Stag. However, the word, in German, also had quite a number of use-definitions. Depending on the inference in the conversation, it was employed to complete the suggestion of Royal Birth. Also, to mean One Shorn of Spirits. In the phrase "Der Hirsch", it intended to imply one distinguished of ten. Similar to the popular expression, "He is one in a hundred". Inferring a rare good fellow, or loyal friend. In those ancient times the people called the established Robber Barons "Der Hirsch". For these romantic rangers had acquired a reputation of the same robust flavor which is attributed to the English Robin Hood. In the same manner, they ruled the Forests, robbed the rich merchant caravans, and lavishly attended to the most needy wants of the chronically impoverished inhabitants. HIRSCH became a base-name, from which a great variety of family names derived. The early records clearly indicate that Hirsch was pronounced closely to, but a little softer than Harsch, a German word which carries the same meaning as the English (French) word Harsh. Likely, for this reason, in later times, meaning two hundred years ago or more, Hirsch was frequently spelled Hersch. That blended it into the words Harsch and Harsh, as the older form of Hirsch was gradually dropped as it lost its use-meanings, or got too far away from them. For in those times, then the H occurred in the first syllable of names and nouns, the Germans and French, followed by the English, pronounced it as we use A. We still have some survivals of this, such as SERGEANT, said SARGENT, or SARJUNT; KEATS, said KATES; CLERK, then pronounced CLARK, and still is when used as a name, etc.

When HIRSCH or HERSCH came to America in 1740, it was immediately spelled HERSH by those outside the family. Inside the family, and in the old German Lutheran Church records of those times, it was written HIRSCH, even to the second generation. But pronounced HARSH.

The first family of HARSH arrived in Philadelphia, Pa. in 1740, from the German area along the Rhine, next to France, called the Palatinate. (It still is) The family joined the fast growing German colony located about 60 miles north, some west, of Philadelphia. The area is now known as Upper Salaford Twp., Montgomery County, Pa. Later, those of the second generation who migrated west, which was then western Pennsylvania, and northwestern Maryland and Virginia, promptly adopted the straightforward western way of spelling a name as it sounded, and they began the HARSH spelling. Those who stayed in the east, of the same family members, drifted into the spelling HERSH, then to the pronunciation according to that spelling, and so it is now said.

Still later, JEWS adopted the name and spelling HERSH and HIRSCH, much to the embarrassment of the few old line HERSH-HARSH. I have heard from some of them on this score in protest. No JEW has ever lifted HARSH for a name.

Now let us look in on the first HARSH family to arrive:

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Sept. 20, 1740 - The date of arrival of Conrad Henry Harsh, age 49, with the younger members of his family, on the ship Samuel & Elizabeth. His sons, Samuel Simon, age 18, and John Henry, age 6, arrived Sept. 27, 1740, in the ship Lydia, the boats having become a little scattered on the way across. All landed in Philadelphia, Pa. The father took his family to the German colony, as heretofore stated, and there settled. There the children matured. No local records have survived to show detailed families of that earliest date, but some church records did survive beginning with about the time the children matured, and out of them we glean the following:

CHURCH RECORD

Old Goshenhoppen Congregation - Lutheran (St. Paul's Red Hill)

MARRIAGES

1756 --- Simon Harsh (Hirsch) to Anna Maria Lawar

BAPTISMS

March 24, 1758 Anna Margaretha Dau. Simon Harsh (Hirsch)

Nov. 4, 1758 John Henrich Son " "

April 35, 1761 (George) Simon Son " "

CATECHUMENS:

April 24, 1773 Henrich Hirsch age 14

April 12, 1777 Barbara Hirsch age 15

During the period 1779-1780 the Commonwealth of Penna. urged migration to western territory, over which it was quarreling with Maryland and Virginia for right of dominion. The plan was to populate the area with Pennsylvanians. Simon Harsh joined the large caravans, and moved his family to the area now known as Washington County, Bethlehem Township, Penna. He appears there in the 1781 Tax Lists. His son John Henry served in the Revolutionary War military forces while the family was in Montgomery County, Pa., then a part of Philadelphia County, and his son George (Simon) served in the military forces of that War after the family had arrived in Washington County. Simon Harsh, the father, died at the Washington County homestead April 1807, and in his Will he named his children as follows:

Philip -- Ancestor of Rev. Harvey E. Harsh, 15335 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Lloyd J. Harsh, 914 8th St. NE., Canton, Ohio; Wm. C. Harsh, 11711 Beulah Ave., Cleveland 6 Ohio; S. A. Harsh, Box 549, Burbank, Cal.

Henry -- Ancestor of James R. Harsch, 1410 Eleanor Ave., Toledo 12, Ohio, and his daughters are joining the D. A. R. thru Henry; Joseph C. Harsch, Washington, D. C.

George -- Ancestor Geo. W. Harsh, Pres. Charles W. Sexton Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; also Miss Florence Adel Harsh, D. A. R. member thru George, D. A. R. Lin. Vol 160, page 64, No. 159, 185. Separate family records indicate that George was born 1761 (approx) in Penna.

John -- John settled in Hocking County, Ohio, and left a large number of descendants there.

Elizabeth Settled in Carroll County, Ohio

Frances Settled in Stark County, Ohio

Sarah Settled in Stark County, Ohio

Margaret

Barbara Settled in Hocking County, Ohio.

Family Line of Joe Ann Harsh

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Ann's Line branches from Simon Harsh with his son George. Our data on George is somewhat general. However, George had a son George about whom there is a Biography sketch in the History of Stark County, Ohio, issued in 1892 when George Jr. was 82 years old, which states: "George Harsh, retired, Massillon, was born March 15, 1810, in Washington County, Penna., being the youngest son and only surviving child of a family of six children (meaning of those who survived to maturity), born to George and Catherine (Stricker) Harsh, who were natives of Penna; his father emigrated to Ohio in 1813, and settled in Stark County in the vicinity of Massillon; he was a substantial type of the genuine pioneer, and passed his life in agricultural pursuits, and was a worthy and influential member of the community; his death occurred at the age of 73 years. Our subject (George Jr.) passed the greater part of his minority at home, having only the advantages of a common school education. In 1830, at the age of 20, he became a clerk in the store of his brother, Jacob Harsh, of this city, and afterward engaged in the same business as partner, which continued until 1836, when his brother died;--"

For the moment, it is the George Sr., son of Simon Harsh who we want more data on. The Church records which survived, of the West Bethlehem Church, Lutheran, Washington County, Pa., show only:

Elizabeth, b. May 8, 1794 dau. Georg and Catharina Hirsch
Joseph b. July 12, 1796 son " " " "

Fitting together the U. S. Census records from 1790 thru 1850, we glean the following:

Children of George Sr., son of Simon:

John	b. 1788	settled in Wayne County, Ohio
daughter	b. in 1790	
daughter	b. after 1790	
Benjamin	b. 1792	Settled in Wayne County, Ohio
Elizabeth	b. 1794	last
Joseph	b. 1796	Settled/in Wayne County, Ohio.
Jacob	b. 1800	Settled in Stark see above.
George	b. 1810	Settled in Stark see above

Of the above, we must turn out with Joseph to reach Ann Harsh:

To do this, we must search the 1850 U. S. Census, supplemented with the Census for 1860. Because the first detailed Census was in 1850, and by then Joseph's family was nearly grown, and beginning to scatter.

THE CENSUS FOR 1850 WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	TOWNSHIP	OCCUPATION
Joseph Harsh	54	Male	PA.	Green	Farmer
Catherine "	48	Female	"		
William "	19	m	Ohio		
Mary Ann "	14	f	"		
Jacob "	13	m	"		
Benjamin "	10	m	"		
Metilda "	9	f	"		
Henry "	8	m	"		
David "	6	m	"		
Isaac "	4	m	"		
Jno. Harsh	29	m	Ohio	Baughman	Carpenter
Mary A. "	26	f	"		
George W. "	6 Mo.	m	"		

THE CENSUS FOR 1850 KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA

Geo. Harsh	21	m	Ohio	Jackson Twp.
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(Joseph Harsh Jr. not located in the 1850 Census).

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Family Line of Joe Ann Harsh

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Now we let ten years pass, and look into the 1860 Census in only one locality, since our interest is centered there, and it gives us the data we need to come forward. Three sons of Joseph Harsh Sr. had migrated to IOWA, and we find there the following:

THE CENSUS FOR 1860 - JASPER COUNTY, IOWA

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	OCCUPATION
Wm. Harsh	30	Male	Ohio	Farmer
Emeline "	21	Female	PA.	
Geo. Harsh	32	m	Ohio	Farmer
Elizabeth "	26	f	"	
Catharine "	5	f	IND.	
Jas. H. "	3	m	Iowa	
Geo. H. "	1	m	"	
Joseph Harsh	33	m	Ohio	Farmer
Wm. N. "	10	m	"	
Isaiah "	8	m	"	

Now we let another ten years pass, and look in on the family of George:

THE CENSUS of 1870 - JASPER COUNTY, IOWA

George Harsh	41	m	Ohio	Clearcreek Twp. Farmer
Elizabeth "	36	f	"	
Catharine "	15	f	IND.	
James H. "	13	m	IOWA	
George M. N. "	11	m	"	
Rosa "	7	f	"	
Flora "	5	f	"	

Of the above children, we must turn out with James H. to reach Joe Ann, and we use the data furnished by her:

James H. Born ---- Married ---
Wife --

Children:

Euclid Henry age 65
Wilbert Vaughn " 60
Ed " 50
Ala (daughter)

Of the above, we turn out with Wilbert Vaughn:

Wilbert Vaughn born -- married --
Wife --

Children:

Wilbert Raymond age 42
Lawrence Evans " 36
Opal " 39
Bernadine " 26

And now to branch out with Wilbert Raymond Harsh:

Wilbert Raymond born --- married ---
Wife ---

Children:

Wilbert Dale age 18
Joe Ann " 17 (Here she is! 1946, after
Opal " 15 206 years of recording!)
Cheryl Diane " 10
Patricia Dawn " 7

Robinson H. Harsh
225 Emerson St. NW.
Washington 11, D.C.

SUPPLEMENT
ADD'L MISOL.

October 22, 1944

9003 Vista Grande Street,
West Hollywood 46, Calif.

Dear Mr. Harsh:

My husband, Earl Harsh, knows very little about his family, and never has been interested in such matters. Now if it were hunting or golf or fishing that would be a different story. But I have made some inquiries from members of his family and can tell you the little I know.

Harsh evidently was not so spelled originally but what it was I don't know. They are descended so they say from three Dutch brothers who came here from Holland. Earl's grandfather Benjamin Harsh was born on a farm in Ohio near Canton. That must have been early in 1800.

Earl's father Elza was the youngest child and his mother must have been 50 when he was born. He too was born in a farm house in the same part of Ohio. And my husband was born in Hibbetts, Ohio. All were born I would imagine within perhaps 30 miles of each other. And that is literally all I know. My husband knows much more about his mother's family, which I suppose is the case usually.

I don't imagine any of this is very helpful. The subject is quite fascinating I think, and as my husband said, "If one could just sit down and read a book about it, that would be different."

Isn't it odd that families never thought of leaving a record, and handing it from one generation to the other?

Sorry I was so long answering, but there is always so much to do.

Sincerely,

Olivia C. Harsh

(The above letter did not give dates, etc., and brothers and sisters in the older generation known. All of which is needed basic data to get started. The above suggested Benjamin on page 250, and also Ezra on page 260. If Benjamin, he would descend from George, son of Simon, and if Ezra, then thru John Sr. to Simon. So I wrote for just a little more data. Received no reply. As I was deeply occupied in delving in Census, I did not follow up. Do you suppose they would reply to a note from you? Showing them that more are interested in the subject, besides me. Also, indicating that the inquiries are sincere.)

October 6, 1944
4330 Louisiana Street
San Diego 3, California

Dear Mr. R. H. Harsh:

At the present time my husband, Leo W. Harsh, is in the Navy and serving over-seas. I could send him your recent letter but am sure he knows no more than I do about the first generations of the Harsh family. May I suggest that you

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you write the D. D. Harsh's who are my husbands parents. The address is 1025 10th Street, Greeley, Colorado.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leo W. Harsh.

(A letter to D.D.Harsh failed to bring in a reply.)

May 2, 1946
35 Richmond Ave.,
Dayton 6, Ohio

Mr. R. H. Harsh
Dear Sir:-

I received your letter today, but I am just a In-law, and I do not know about the Harsh family. My husband name was Wilbert Harsh and his father name was Dan Harsh, and I think they were from Arcanum, about 35 miles from Dayton. They both have been gone for a number of years. But I will give this letter to my Sister-in-Laws, and see what they can do for you. I think it would be interesting to you, doing something like that. My maiden name was Troutman, and I have a Uncle who has what they call a family tree.

I will give you my sister-in-law address, and I will give her the other copy. I talked to her on the phone last night. Her name is,

Mrs. Bess Wheeler
643 Carlisle Ave.,
Dayton, Ohio.

I hope you will hear from her. I remain,

Irene Harsh

(No letter from the above. Guess we had better write to stir up.)

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JAMES R. HARSCH SUPPLEMENTAL SECTION
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For explanation and introduction, see
the next following page, a copy of a
memorandum from Robinson H. Harsch to
James R. Harsch.

SUPPLEMENT
ADD'L MISCI.

J. R. HARSCH

I wanted to include all the attached, in a full set-out of your line; including a branch out for Mr. Joseph C. Harsch. But I do not trust my judgment on the selection - being inclined to include it all, as it is. Anyway, I still think it ought to - and in any event very little paring down. I don't see how it could be, and retain its wonderful value as family data.

But I leave the matter to you as to such arrangement. Besides, I'd like for you to set it in there as your section, and illustrate all your work in this matter.

I am quite proud of your use of the book data in completing the family lines which came to your attention way back in 1919, and most certainly all these must be included.

However, here again I'd like you to take the leading hand, and supplement your section with these works.

How very fine this matter is coming along! It was indeed a fortunate happenstance that our common interest in this subject came together - and especially while it is being built up! Won't you include a section for yourself, using your judgment in assembling this data in it? Sincerely hope so!

R. H. HARSH.

1410 Eleanor Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio
June 30, 1946.

Mr. Robinson H. Harsh
225 Emerson St., N.W.
Washington 11, D.C.

My dear Mr. Harsh:

Well,- you will see in the enclosed what your correspondence and requests have elicited from this quarter. Just hope that it will be useful to you in your purpose and pursuit, and that it may lead to further elaboration in the earlier families in my line, descended from some certain Henry and from earlier Harshes, names and periods unknown.

You will note that at the bottom of one of my enclosed sheets, toward the last of the file, I say: "it seems quite possible that "Simon", (back about 1800) was a brother of Henry²," but there is no evidence yet that this is a fact, nor, in fact that this Henry was the father of my Henry³, (Family iii-a), with whom I can and I think do establish my connection.

Also, in that footnote I state that the question still remains, assuming the first surmise to be correct, from whence Henry and Simon sprung, and if they were brothers, whether they had an earlier progenitor, or progenitors, in America.

I will not burden you with a long letter now, only to add to the mass of stuff enclosed, that I do have many other scattering memoranda of other segments of lines, that it might or might not be possible to fit into a more complete set-up of the whole family. As to these other memoranda, I will simply hold them until we see how we progress with what we have.

Of course, I am interested now to see where you come in.

As to our spelling of the name, Harsch,- I am pretty well convinced, largely as a result of the review I have just had to make in this job, that my father would have been better warranted in continuing the spelling Harsh, as that seems to have been definitely adopted by the early members of the family in this country as the proper Americanization of the German name "Hersch". "e" in German sounds much like English "a", especially in pronouncing the individual letters of the name for some one else to write it down. Notice that in the Will of Henry², from which Family ii is compiled, that the name is sometimes spelled Hersch and sometimes Harsh. The Will of Henry³ (copy not now sent you) the signature was that of the testator himself, signed in German script, and name spelled "Hersch", and so spelled throughout the probate proceedings. Thereafter, the spelling "Harsh" seems to have been definitely adopted.

Well, enough of this for this time. As I said before, I wish you good success, and will try to cooperate further, as needed.

Sincerely yours,

J. R. Harsch

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6929 Eggleston Ave.,
Englewood, Ill.
Jan. 2, 1900.

Dear Nephew James Harsch:

Yours of the 22nd October came to hand at the above address, as I moved there the first of November. I was glad to hear from you but at first I could not think who you was 'til I had read your letter through. Of course, I have never seen you, but hope I will some time in the future, God willing. You will find me at the above address in the future, and if you should get a vacation in October, 1900, would be glad to make a visit to Bellevue, Ohio with you. I expect to make my future home in Englewood, as my days are gliding swiftly by would like to see my old friends and relatives once more.

Now as for my answers: My Father, Jacob Harsh, was born in Washington Co., Penn., also Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather. My Great-Great Grandfather came to this country at the age of 18 years; also one other brother of his. Their father died on the voyage in sight of New York, but could not ^{reach} the shore, and was buried in the briny ocean. His request was to be carried on deck that he might see land once more and a free country, as they were driven from their home in Germany, in Biran (Berne?) near the River Rhine. The cause of their leaving was they had to become Catholics or die, or leave the country and all that was dear to them. They left the house and home and a lighted candle burning in the house. One of the boys said, "Father, the light is still burning in the house." The Father said: "Let it burn. We will go and save soul and body." After they crossed the Rhine they had liberty to serve God as they chose, but as the father was a man of seven feet height, the King of Prussia wanted him for one of his body guard, as all his guards were of that height. As he would not consent to that, they set sail for America. But the length of time on the ocean was eight months, and in the course of time their provisions gave out. Nothing to eat. But the Lord sent a ship to them and they were supplied. And when they landed on shore they had no money to pay for their voyage, so they found friends by the help of God that took them in and paid their passage, and they worked for the men until the money was earned, then they were free to themselves.

Now this is most all from memory, as I heard Father and Grandfather talk it over a number of times, and it so settled in my youthful mind I never forgot the hardships they had to undergo. I have not got the family record, as my oldest sister had it, and what became of it I don't know.

Grandfather Henry Harsh died at the age of nearly 90 years. He died in 1830. My Father died October 15th, 1847, at the age of 63 years, 2 months, less 25 days. He was a brother to your Great Grand Father, Solomon Harsh. As you have the Family Record, you know all about the relationship. As I stated my sister Eva had the Bible record. My brother John died in his 70th year. He was the oldest in the family and I am the youngest of Father's family. I was 76 the 6th of last May. All of my family are gone except your humble scribe. On my Mother's side, my mother was of the English, lived in England near North Wales in the third gen-

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(Letter from J. Harsh, Englewood, Ill.
dated Jan. 2, 1900 to James R. Harsch cont.)

eration. Otherwise I can't give you any further account
of the old stock. Her maiden name was Hewitt.

Now I think I have given you all the information I possibly could.

Hoping this will find you well, as it leaves me. Well I would like to hear from Arthur, as I have seen him once as I was in Bellevue, Ohio. One of your Aunt's boys is going to school at Naperville, Ill. He was here three weeks ago, and stayed over Sunday; Warren Baker. He is studying for the ministry.

May the Lord be with you. Hope to meet you some time.

Good bye

J. Harsh

Excuse poor writing and spelling.

Note:

J. Harsh is "Joshua" Harsh, son of Jacob, son of Henry, son of Simon.

Spring - 1917

Statement made by Sarah Hanney, formerly Sarah Ann Harsh⁶, of Flat Rock, Seneca County, Ohio, compiled by her from statements made at various times by Joshua Harsch, of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

In the year 1700, or about two hundred years ago, one Henry Harsh, left Germany from a village located near the Rhine Falls, known as Tow Bridge. The cause of leaving Germany was on account of their religious belief.

The Emperor of Germany gave to all his subjects the choice of either becoming Catholics or leaving the country. If they refused to accept one of these alternatives, they would be persecuted (murdered). They held their religious services in their cellars but could not entirely keep it secret, so one day, a good Catholic friend of Mr. Harsh's came out and told him that if he wanted to save his life and the lives of his family, they would have to leave that very night or they would all be massacred, so he left with his wife and seven sons, taking with them of their belongings, as much as they could carry while travelling on foot.

The two younger children were too young to walk, so they made saddle bags and fastened them on a cow carrying the little ones in bags each side of the cow. The cow also furnished them food. They travelled thus until they came to the Rhine River, then crossed the river into France and took passage for America. They were at sea eight months and finally reached New York harbor after much peril. Mr. Harsh was taken ill during the voyage and just caught sight of America. As the vessel reached New York harbor they carried him on deck so he could see the desired land, but he died before they landed and was buried in the ocean.

The family landed and settled in Washington County, Pennsylvania, later coming to Carroll County, Ohio. Mr. Harsh was a very tall man, measuring seven feet in height, and they said that the king of Prussia wanted him for one of his body-guard. This was in the year 1700. Germany was then controlled by Prussia. When they left their home, one of the sons looked back and said: "Father, you forgot to extinguish the light"; and the Father answered "in the name of God let it burn, we are leaving for the salvation of our souls and bodies." What a great sacrifice this must have been leaving all their possessions except what little they could carry with them for their conscience sake!

I am giving this history just as Uncle Joshua gave it to us. The names of the third generation after they left their native land, Uncle did not remember. The following are from the Fourth generation:-

(Note: Names not copied, as they are all shown, with some additional names that were evidently overlooked, in the notes on various families shown in these memoranda)

(Note: The village referred to above as Tow Bridge is presumably Two Bridges, or Zweibrücken in German, or Deux Ponts in French. The name fits in with the historical setting of the times.)

Sarah, the narrator, Dau. of John, son of Solomon, son of Henry, son of Simon.

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Memorandum - July 19, 1946 -
 for Robinson H. Harsh
 from James R. Harsch.

A subscription edition of the HOLY BIBLE, in possession of James R. Harsch, printed in German, published by Johann Bar, at Lancaster, Pa., in the year 1819, (the first German bible in folio form printed in America) in which the names of all subscribers appear in the front of the book, in German, shows among the others the following whose names were Hersch, or similar, and gives their residences as indicated.

Lancaster County,	Hempfield Twp.,	.....	Abraham Hersche
	Leacock Twp.,	.....	Johann Herschy
	Manor Twp.,	.....	Abraham Herschy
	Donegal Twp.,	.....	Joseph Horst
Adams County,	No Twp. given,	....	Johannes Hersch
Washington County,	" " "	Heinrich Hersch, Sr.
	ditto	Heinrich Hersch, Jr.
	ditto	Ludwig Hersch

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N O T E

In the pages next following, of families, some corrections have been made in the showing originally set out in documents transmitted to Robinson H. Harsh; this to give effect to the correction to which he calls attention in his letter of July 4, 1946, (copy appended), that this whole family line is descended from Simon Harsh, immigrant, and not from Henry Harsh, Sr., also immigrant. This line follows Simon Harsh through a son Henry who was a weaver as well as a farmer. So we may distinguish three Henries who were contemporaries at that time as:

Henry Harsh, Sr., immigrant.

Henry Harsh, Jr., his son,

Henry Harsh, weaver, (son of Simon).

Also in the pages next following, of families, quite some data, such as U. S. Census records, has been added to the showing set out in documents as originally sent to Robinson H. Harsh. Such data to a large extent became available through having access to the earlier sections of this selfsame Robinson H. Harsh Book.

Family 11

HENRY² () HARSH, SR. (_____ 1 Harsh)

born at _____ on _____

married at _____ on _____

to Catherine _____

Lived in Washington County, Penna., and owned land in West Bethlehem Township, as shown by deeds of transfer to and from him in County Records at Washington, Pa.

He made a Will, which was probated Feb. 24, 1819. (See copy following) in which the following children are bequeathed legacies. A "Friend", Philip Harsch,* is appointed co-executor with the son Henry.

- I Eli Hersh
- II Molly Ha_rsh
- III Catreene Harsh
- IV Mareyan Hersh
- V Henry Harsh, Junior
- VI Lewis Harsh
- VII Jacob Harsh
- VIII Leanard Harsh

Apparently at the time of probate of the above mentioned Will Henry Harsh, Junior, was residing in Ohio, as is shown by the record of probate and issuance of Letters Testamentary to Philip Harsh. See copy of endorsement on copy of Will following.

* - Correction - The "friend" is shown in the Will as "Phillip Harsh" instead of as above.

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Copy from Probate Court Records,
Washington County, State of Pennsylvania.

Will of : Will Book 3, page 267

Henry Harsh : Dated - February 4, 1812

Deceased : Probated - February 24, 1819

In the name of God, Amen. I, Henry Hersh of West Bethlehem Township, being old and weak in body but of sound memory and mind thanks be to the Lord for it, but knowing it is appointed for all men once to die and after that the Judgement, do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner following. (viz.)

1st. I give my soul to that God who gave it and my body to the dust from whence it came to be burried in a decent manner at the discretion of my friends nothing doubting their fidelity and as to the other good things of this present life that God hath bestowed on me, I give in the following manner.

2nd. I give to Eli Hersh forty dollars with the note that he has against me.

3rd. To Molly Harsh forty dollars after her husband's death, if she dies before her husband he is to have nothing but the bond I have against him.

4th. Catreene Harsh which is deceased I give forty dollars to her three children.

5th. To Mareyan Hersh forty dollars (these four must wait til the last for their legacies.)

6th. Henry Harsh Junr and Lewis Harsh and Jacob Harsh and Leanard Harsh and these four last mentioned sons shall have equal shares in all that is left after the first four above mentioned is paid in this mt last will and Testament and these last four mentioned sons is n d to make any vendue but to divide all the property eaquel with each other at the time or times directed by my Executors and I ordain and appoint my well beloved friends Henry Harsh Junior and Phillip Harsh to be my Executors to this my last will and Testament to see that all things are executed according to my will.

In Testimony I have set my hand and seal this fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

his
Henry xx Harsh (SEAL)
mark

Three witnesses to will.

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Copy from Probate Court Records, Washington
County, State of Pennsylvania.

Endorsement on back of Will of Henry Harsh, dated
Feb. 4, 1812, Will Book 3, page 267.

"February 24th, 1819 Letters Testamentary with copy of
the will and probate annexed, issued to Phillip Harsh (the
other Executor is not present, he resides in the State of
Ohio) one of the Executors within named."

Memo. from Records of Orphans' Court
Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Estate of	:	In the Orphans' Court of
Levi Harsh and	:	Washington County, Pennsylvania.
Samuel Harsh and	:	No. 41, May Term 1943
Sarah Ann Harsh,	:	O.C. Docket - 1 E, page 266
Minors.	:	

This proceedings shows petition of Leonard Harsh who had
been appointed guardian of above named minors in Carroll
County, Ohio, for appointment in this county and state
guardian of the minors resident in Carroll County, Ohio, heirs
in right of their mother are entitled to an interest as heirs
at law of Jacob Samuel and George Ganz late of Washington
and Green County.

Additional memoranda from Deed Records of Washington
County, Penna.

From several deeds of record in Washington County, Pa.,
2 T 61; 2 T 62; 2 D 507 we learn that Henry Harsh, Sr. had a
wife named Catherine. Deed Books 2 E 65, dated March 20, 1820,
is the place of record of deed by Henry Harsh, (weaver), for
tract of land in West Bethlehem Township, Washington County,
and is near the time (?) he left Washington County and moved
to Carroll County, Ohio. This last mentioned deed shows that
his wife's name was Margaret.

Note: The foregoing copy of Will of Henry Harsh (Sr.)
and the above memoranda furnished by John M. F. Hana, of
Washington, Penna., transmitted with letter dated June 28,
1918. See copy of letter. Letter furnishes data re descendants
of Simon Harsh (or Hersch) from whom Mr. Hana is descended.
Simon may have been close kin of Henry, Sr.

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Family 111 - a

HENRY 3 () HERSH (SIMON² _____, ¹ _____)

born at _____ in (?) Washington County, Pa. on _____
 1740(?)
 married at _____ on _____ to Magdalena (daughter
 of _____) _____, who was born at _____
 on _____, and who died _____.

Married 2nd to Margaret (daughter of _____)
 who was born at _____ on _____.

Prior to 1819 Henry Hersh, Jr., owned a farm in West Bethlehem Township, Washington County, Penna., but in 1819 he apparently resided in Ohio, presumably in Carroll County, Ohio. He was evidently a weaver, as well as a farmer, as he so describes himself in a deed of above farm recorded in Deed Book 2 E 65, at Washington, Penna., said deed bearing date March 20, 1820.

Mr. Harsh died at _____ on _____ 1838

Children from 1st marriage

- I Jacob⁴, born at Washington Co., Pa. about Sept. 10, 1782
 See Family XXII
- II Solomon⁴, born at _____ about April 21, 1793
 See Family I
- III Henry
- IV Frand
- V Dorothy
- VI Mary
- VII Simon (a minister)
- VIII Elizabeth
- IX Barbara
- X Sarah
- XI Molly
- XII Katherine

Children from 2nd marriage

- XIII John (a singing master)
- XIV Esther
- XV Peter
- XVI Margaret
- XVII Anne

Note:

The foregoing names of children from the Will of Mr. Hersh (Harsh) recorded in Will Records of Carroll County, Ohio, Book A, pp. 278, 279, 280 & 281; probated Feb. 25, 1839. The Will is signed in German script "Henry Hersh".

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Copy from Probate Court Records
Carrollton, Carroll County, State of Ohio.

Will of :

Henry Hersh :

Deceased :

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit, at a Court of Common Pleas began and held at the Court House in Carrollton, within and for the County of Carroll and State of Ohio, on Monday the 25th day of February, A.D. 1839, before the Hon. Geo. W. Belden, President, Robert George Reynolds, and Robert McEldeny Esqs., Associate Judges of said Court, within and for said County of Carroll.

The last will and testament of Henry Hersh Dec'd was brought into the said Court, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, being sworn, say that they saw the testator sign said Will, that they signed said Will as witnesses, in the presence, and at the request of the Testator. - That the Testator when he signed said Will, was of sound mind and memory, of full age, and under no restraint - Thereupon the same was approved, and ordered to be recorded with the proof taken - Which will, is in the words and figures following to-wit:

Know all men by these presents, that I, Henry Hersh, now of the Township of Washington, County of Carroll, and State of Ohio, knowing the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, and being of sound mind and memory, do make, constitute, and ratify, this as my last will, and testament, hereby making and disannulling any and every will or testament, by me heretofore made either written or spoken.

First- I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Margaret Hersh, the farm on which I now live containing, One Hundred acres, be the same more or less, bounded on the north by land of John Ebersole, on the south by land of George Abrahams, on the west by lands of George Hewitt, and on the east by lands of Rebecca Crawford, together with any and every the buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to and for the sole use and support of her, the said Margaret Hersh, my wife, during her natural lifetime, but not to be by her either incumbered or sold.

And whereas there is due to me, the said Henry Hersh, at the writing of this will, notes and obligations are individually to the amount of one thousand dollars; it is my will that all the interest that may accrue on the unexpended balance of said thousand dollars, (if any part of said sum of one thousand dollars shall remain unexpended at my decease) shall be paid annually by my executors to my said wife Margaret Hersh for her own use and behoof, but should said interest be insufficient to support my said wife, after my decease, together with the bequeath first above specified, then and in that case it is my further will, that so much of the principal together with the aforesaid interest shall be annually applied by my executors, for her support, as they may deem prudently

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of Henry Hersh

necessary.

Second- It is my will that such portion of my personal estate, not heretofore named, as shall be necessary to pay any and every just claim that shall remain unpaid at my decease, together with my funeral expenses and costs of executorship, shall be sold by my executors, at such time after my decease as they may think proper, and the balance of my personal estate, after selling so much as shall pay said claims, shall belong to my said wife, Margaret Hersh, to and for her own use and behoof and at her own disposal in any way.

Third- It is my will, that after the decease of my wife, Margaret Hersh, the land first mentioned in my will, containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, being a part of the south west quarter of Section twenty-nine, Township fourteen, Range Five, in the Steubenville Land District, shall be sold by my executors, at such time, as to them may be thought best, and all the proceeds arising from the sale of said lands after defraying any and every legal expense, shall be equally divided among my children of the first wife, Magdalena Hersh, viz- Dorothy, Mary, Simon, Jacob, Elizabeth, Barbara, Sarah, Henry, Molly, Solomon, Frand, and Catharine, or to their heirs or legal representatives, share and share alike.

Fourth- It is my will, that any and every, the balance of the said one thousand dollars, mentioned in my first bequeath, that shall remain unexpended, after the decease of my said wife, Margaret Hersh, shall after her decease be collected by my executors, as soon as practicable, and be by then equally divided among the children of my second wife, Margaret Hersh, to-wit: John, Esther, Peter, Margaret, and Anne, or their heirs or legal representatives, share and share alike.

Fifth- I do hereby constitute and appoint my true and trusty friends, Solomon Hersh my son, and George Hewet, sole executors of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony that this is my last will and testament, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

(Signed - in German script) Henry Hersh

Two Witnesses to Will.

(Seal)

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FAMILY XXII

JACOB⁴ () HARSH (Henry³ Simon² 1¹)

born at _____ Washington County, Penna., on or about
Sept. 10, 1782-

married at _____ on _____ To Elizabeth
Hewitt, who was born at _____ on _____.

Mr. Harsh died at _____ on Oct. 15, 1847
Mrs. Harsh died at _____ on _____

Their Children:

- I John d. age 70
- II Eva
- III Joshua, b. at Stark Co., O., May 6, 1823
d. at Ludington, Mich., Feb. 12, 1910
See Family XIX
- IV Henry, b. Apr. 23, 1807 bapt. Oct. 4, 1807
Son: Ephraim
Dau. Eleanor, m. _____ Wetz,
Address was 436 Roslyn Place,
Chicago, Ill.

U. S. Census records show: for Jacob Harsh and Family

- 1830 Living in Harrison Twp., Stark Co., Ohio with wife,
1 son and 2 daughters
- 1840 Living in Montgomery Twp., Wood County, Ohio, with
wife, and with 3 sons and 1 daughter.
Also in same Twp., a Henry Harsh, presumed
to have been the above son Henry, age under 40, with
wife, four young sons and 2 young daughters.
- 1850 The Census shows an Elizabeth Harsh, probably the
mother of the above family, age 69, living in same
Twp. as before with family of Joshua, and the
family of a cousin John Harsh (John now deceased).
John here mentioned is known to have been son of
Jacob's brother Solomon, not Jacob's own son John.

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FAMILY XIX

JOSHUA HARSH⁵ () (Jacob⁴ Henry³ Simon² _____¹)

Born at Stark County, Ohio, May 6, 1823, married at _____

on _____ 1842, to Sarah (daughter of John and Catherine Wise) Orwig. This Sarah Orwig was a sister of Elizabeth Orwig (Mrs. Abraham Burton) who married Joshua's cousin John Harsh. Sarah, Joshua's wife was born at _____ on June 2, 1821, and died Jan. 13, 1880.

Mr. Harsh died at Ludington, Mich., Feb. 12, 1910
See Biographical sketch of his life in
sheet next following.

Children:

I Isaiah O. b. _____

m. Ora Orwig

Children: 1. Bert

His children: Ralph, Gertrude,
Robert & Arthur

2. Irving

3. Frank G., b. at Peontone, Ill.
6-14-1877

m. 6-6-1900 to Georgiana

Louise Longton who was dau.
of Joseph Longton and Celina

Passnow Longton, b. at
Manteno, Ill. Dec. 23, 1877.

Children:

Raymond Orvil, b. Chicago 7-19-
1903

Virginia M. " " 7-21-1908

Edward Alvin, " " 11-17-1913

II H. Anson

b. _____

m. _____

Daughter: Clara, b. _____

III Henry F.

b. _____

m. Issue: Wallace

m. Issue: Lawrence Henry

IV Nathaniel

V Katherine

m. Arthur Sheffler

VI Cornelia

Mr. Joshua Harsh appears in 1850 Census as living in Wood County, Ohio, with wife Sarah A., and children, Isaiah, Catherine, Nathaniel, aged 7, 5, & 1, - and living with him his cousin John's widow, Elizabeth, and her children: Stepson, - Abraham Burton, age 13, and her own Sarah, 6, Solomon, 4, and Matilda, 3, and a 69 year old Elizabeth Harsh, believed to have been his mother.

In the 1860 Census he appears in Kankakee County, Ill., with above own children as named in 1850 census, and additional Henry, 9, and Cornelia, 5.

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Copy of Clipping from Peotone, Ill., paper

JOSHUA HARSH, PIONEER, DIES AT 86

Joshua Harsh, one of the oldest of the pioneers of this section, passed away at the home of his son, Isaiah Harsh, at Ludington, Mich., Saturday, Feb. 12, 1910, at the age of 86 years, 9 months and 6 days.

The remains were brought to Peotone for burial Tuesday morning. The funeral service was held at the United Evangelical Church, Rev. Wm. Berberich officiating. Interment was in the Peotone cemetery. A large number of old time friends and neighbors attended the service and followed the remains to their last resting place.

Joshua Harsh was born in Stark County, Ohio, May 6, 1823. He grew to manhood in that state. In 1842 he was married to Sarah Orwig. They settled on a farm in Ohio and lived there thirteen years. In 1854 Mr. and Mrs. Harsh decided to come to Illinois. During the following winter Mrs. Harsh and the children came by railroad while Mr. Harsh drove across country with the stock and household goods. From the Ohio home to Crown Point, Ind., he made the trip by sleds. The balance of the trip was made by wagons.

The Harshes settled on a farm in the township of Rockville in Kankakee county where they lived for a number of years. Then a few years were spent in Joliet and in 1870 they came to Peotone, where Mr. Harsh engaged in the hardware and implement business. In 1876 he disposed of his business to his son, I. O. and N. S. Beedy. He moved to Kankakee where he spent a year in business. From 1877 to 1890 he lived on a farm in Effingham, Ill. In 1890 he returned to Peotone and opened a flour and feed store which he continued until the infirmities of old age forced him to give up all business cares.

The last few years of his life were spent at the homes of his sons in Chicago and Ludington, Mich.

Mrs. Harsh died Jan 13, 1880. Three sons survive the father. They are I. O. of Ludington, - Anson, of Chicago, now in California, and Henry P. of Peotone. A son and two daughters are dead. Five grandchildren and five great grandchildren are left.

Early in life Mr. Harsh identified himself with the Evangelical Association and he remained a steadfast and loyal member of that denomination until its division into two bodies, when he cast his lot with the United Evangelical branch. He was licensed as a local preacher and he often took charge of churches for a time in the absence of a regular pastor. He was always deeply interested in the temperance work and he did everything in his power to advance the cause.

Joshua Harsh was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He took an active interest in public affairs, affiliating with the Republican party, but never was an office seeker. So far as we can remember he held but one office. He served one term as collector about ten years ago.

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FAMILY I

SOLOMON HARSH⁴ (_____), (Henry³, Simon², _____)¹

born at _____ April 21, 1793, married at _____
 _____, on Feb. 18, 1817, to Rael (Rachel) (daughter of _____
 _____) Seibert (?) born at _____, Nov. 19, 1793.

Mr. Harsh married a 2nd time, to Hannah _____. No children.
 A stepson bought the farm in Carroll County, Ohio.

Children:

- I Andrew () born Feb. 7, 1818
- II John () born Oct. 10, 1819

See Family IIChildren:

- Sarah Ann (See Family III)
- Solomon (See Family IV)
- Matilda (See Family V)
- III Rebecca() born Jan. 21, 1821
- IV Joseph () b. Mch. 19, 1823
- Children: Amos, Hannah, Mary, John
- V Benjamin() b. Mch. 3, 1825
- VI Sarah () b. Apr. 22, 1828
- VII Mary () b. Sept. 30, 1829
- VIII Samuel () b. Mch. 16, 1832
- Had a son Samuel, and a son Jesse
- IX Daniel () b. Nov. 22, 1834
- lived at Findlay, Ohio
- X Susanna () b. Apr. 28, 1838

Mr. Harsh died at Carroll County, Ohio, about 1865

Mrs. Rael Harsh died at Carroll County, Ohio about _____

The foregoing, as to list of children of Solomon⁴ and birth dates taken from an autograph manuscript in German, loose in a large German pulpit bible in the possession of the family for a number of generations, latterly in hands of James R. Harsch (7th generation) Toledo, Ohio. Manuscript evidently written by Solomon Harsh himself, although not signed. The possessive pronoun, "my", is used in referring to "spouse" and children.

U.S. Census Records show:

- 1810 Does not appear under his own individual name, but only as one of numerous sons living with the father, Henry, in Washington County, Pa.
- 1820 His first appearance under his own individual name and as head of a family, living in Green Twp., Stark County, Ohio, with wife and two young sons.
- 1830 His residence still in the same county, but now and continuously from here on, in Brown Twp. This area later on taken into the newly formed Carroll County. Family consists of wife, 4 sons and 2 daughters.
- 1840 Family is wife, 6 sons, 3 daughters.
- 1850 Names of individual members of family now and subsequently reported in census records. Family is wife, Hannah, son Daniel and daughter Susan.
- 1860 Family is self and wife Hannah, no children.

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Copy from Probate Court Records
Carrollton, Carroll County, Ohio.

Book "F", pp. 37 & 38

Probated June 26, 1866.

Will of :

Solomon Harsh :

Deceased :

Be it Remembered that on this 26th day of June A.D. 1866, The last Will and Testament of Solomon Harsh Dec'd was brought into Court together with the subscribing witnesses, viz: A.R. Haines, and R.H. Patterson, who being first duly sworn do upon their oaths say that they saw the testator sign his name to the end of said Will and that at the time of signing the same he was of sound mind and memory, that he was of lawful age and free from restraint, and that they signed the same in his presence and at his request as witnesses, and the Court being fully satisfied that said will was in all respects duly executed and attested, the same is admitted to Probate, testing hereby recorded.

And said will is in the words and figures following:

In the name of the Benevolent Father of all. I, Solomon Harsh of the County of Carroll, State of Ohio, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item, First, I give my beloved wife Hannah the use of my farm during her life time or so long as she remains my widow. Should she get married I then intend or will her to have no further privilege than the law will allow her, that is her interest in the one-third. I further give or will my wife all the household and kitchen furniture, all provisions on hand, bedding and bed clothes, in fact everything pertaining to the house to make her comfortable. I further intend or will that she shall remain in the house so long as she shall live. I further intend or will my wife to keep all my cows and hogs on hand. I want or will all my farming utensils, tools of every description, my share and everything used as machinery or utensils to carry on farming sold at public vendue wagon harness, after my decease. I then want or will all my lawful debts paid by my executors whatever may have earned in my sickness death, etc. The balance of money on hand or due me I want or will to be kept on interest by my executors until after the death of my beloved wife, at which time all my real estate must be disposed of. (which consists of the farm I now live on.) When my farm is sold and all due me collected I want or will it devised amongst my children as follows: To my son Andrew and his heirs, four hundred dollars (\$400); to my son John's heirs (my grandchildren) Solomon, Sarah, and Matilda, Four Hundred dollars as follows, to Solomon Two Hundred (\$200) and to each of the girls one hundred (\$100); to my daughter Rebecca and her heirs Three Hundred Dollars (\$300); to my son Benjamin and his heirs

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Solomon Harsh, Dec'd

Three Hundred Dollars (\$300); to my son Joseph's heirs Amos, Hannah, Mary and John, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) to each of the boys one hundred dollars and to Hannah Mary fifty (\$50); to my son Daniel and his heirs Four Hundred (\$400); to my son Samuel Fifty (\$50) and to his son Samuel (my grandson) one hundred dollars (\$100) and to his son Jesse One hundred dollars (\$100); to my daughter Mary and her heirs three hundred dollars (\$300); and to my daughter Susanna and her heirs three hundred dollars (\$300). After this division as above named is duly completed and complied with, the balance of all of the proceeds of my entire estate must be divided equally amongst my following children and their heirs, my son Andrew, my son John's heirs, my daughter Rebecca and my daughter Mary and my son Daniel.

I do hereby nominate and appoint Lazarus Lewis and Samuel Affer executors of this my last will and testament, hereby authorizing and empowering them to compromise, adjust, release and discharge in such manner as to them may seem proper the debts due me, and after my death they are to act in good faith as in the foregoing will set forth. I do hereby revoke all my former wills by me made.

In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of December in the year of my Lord 1864.

(Signed) Solomon Harsh (Seal)

Two Witnesses to Will.

FAMILY II

JOHN () HARSCH⁵ (Solomon⁴, Henry³, Simon², _____, ¹_____)

born at Carroll County, Ohio, on Oct. 10, 1819, -married at _____
on _____, to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, (daughter
of John and Cathryne (Weiss) Orwig) Burton, born at _____
about April 20, 1811.

Children:

- I. Sarah Ann () born Mch. 30, 1844
See Family III m. Johnathan Haney
II. Solomon () born Dec. 2, 1845
m. Elizabeth Ann Bowers. See Family IV
III. Matilda () born _____
See Family V

Mr. Harsh died a young man, 29 years, old, through the accident of a tree he was chopping down in the woods (the last log for the new family home at DeKalb, Ill.) falling on him. This was a second marriage for his wife Elizabeth (Betsy), her first having been to one Abraham Burton, from which union there was one child, Abraham.

Elizabeth Ann Bowers Harsch, wife of Solomon⁶, says that Betsy, above, her mother-in-law, often told her of what a devout Christian her husband was; of how he was accustomed to go off in the woods alone to pray, and of how he believed in and practiced religious fasting, and sought to have her do the same, but that because of the necessities of nourishing her babies and her household duties, she could not conform as fully as her husband wished; she was too hungry. Also says that her mother-in-law was herself a devout Christian also, and unusually gifted in prayer; that after the death of John⁵, the husband, that she, Betsy, and the four orphan children were provided for for some time by Joshua⁵, a first cousin of the dead husband, who built for them, or let them have the use of a modest house on his own premises. (Betsy, and Joshua's wife, Sarah, were sisters.) From this home Betsy married a third time, a Mr. Sherck, who then took the family to his home south of Flatrock, Ohio, where the children grew up. The boy child, Solomon⁶, however, left home at a very early age to begin the struggle with the world as a clerk in a country store, sleeping under the counter it is said, etc. Betsy's marriage to Mr. Sherck (Abraham) was a second marriage for him. He had a son, John Wesley, from this marriage, who died at age 21, but married prior- and a child born after the father's death was named John Wesley also.

Mr. Harsh's removal to DeKalb County, Indiana, was about the year 1847, and was from Carroll County, Ohio.

Mr. Harsh died at De Kalb Co., Indiana about 1848, and was buried at the county seat, Auburn.

Mrs. Harsh died at Bellevue, Ohio, in the home of her son Solomon, about 1878, and was buried in the church cemetery at Flat Rock, Ohio.

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FAMILY IV

SOLOMON ORWIG HARSCH⁶ (), (John⁵, Solomon⁴, Henry³, Simon²,
1)

born at Troy, Carroll Co., Ohio, Dec. 2, 1845, - married at Flat Rock, Ohio, by Rev. H. Longbrake, on Sept. 21, 1871, to Elizabeth Ann (daughter of James & Mary Baer (or Berr, or Bähr, or Barr) Bowers, who was born at Millersville, Lancaster Co., Penna., on Oct. 30, 1850.

Children:

- I Paul Arthur (), born at Bellevue, Ohio, May 12, 1873
 m. at Bellevue on Oct. 28, 1903, to Leila Close
 See Family VIII
- II James Roland (), born at Bellevue, Ohio, June 21, 1878
 m. at Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 10, 1903, to Katherine Mays. See Family IX
- III Mable (), born at Bellevue, Ohio, July 12, 1883
 d. at Bellevue, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1887
- IV Grace (), born at Bellevue, Ohio, July 12, 1883
 d. at Bellevue, Ohio, July 19, 1883
- V Gertrude Mary (), born at Bellevue, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1886
 m. at Bellevue on June 21, 1910 to Szyldard Doenitz. See Family X

Mr. Harsch worked up from a very modest beginning as clerk in a country general store to become principal partner of a firm of successful dry goods merchants. By his personality and honorable dealing he attracted and held a very large following of customers among Pennsylvania Dutch speaking families as well as English speaking. He was very devoted to and took a very active part in the affairs of his church, the Evangelical Association.

Perhaps because of excessive industry he was overtaken by ill health in 1888, and made an extended visit to Colorado for the benefit of his health. Although very much improved by the sojourn in the West, which persuaded him to sell his business and move there, which he did in 1889, his health again failed and he died at Colorado Springs, Colo., on March 26, 1890. He was buried at Bellevue, Ohio.

Mrs. Harsch married a second time, to William Kinney, of Bellevue, Ohio. There were no children from this marriage.

Mrs. (Harsch) Kinney died at Bellevue, Ohio, May 29, 1927.

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FAMILY VIII

PAUL ARTHUR HARSCH⁷ () (Solomon⁶ John⁵ Solomon⁴ Henry³ Simon² ?¹)

born at Bellevue, Ohio, May 12, 1873, married at Bellevue, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1903, to Leila Katherine (daughter of Joseph William and Gertrude Hannum) Close, born at Bellevue, Ohio, October 25, 1875.

Mr. Harsch engaged in various occupations, beginning in his youth with clerking in his father's drygoods store at Bellevue, Ohio, and similar work subsequently for a number of years. As a young man he worked as a hotel clerk and assistant manager of hotels in some of the best if not the largest hostelryes in the country. Coming to Toledo, Ohio, about 1902, he managed a hotel, and assisted in the direction and management of a department store of sizable proportions, gradually changing from that work to an association with the principal real estate operator of the city, his brother-in-law, E. H. Close, acting as vice president of the real estate corporation. During an earlier interval he was identified with the National League for Medical Freedom, as Treasurer, and as Editor of their periodical, and at about the same time he began to take an active part in the Christian Science movement, serving for a term as First Reader of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, at Toledo. He continued his association with the real estate business more or less actively until as late as 1926, interrupting it however during World War I to serve as Organizer of Camp Welfare Activities of the Christian Science Church, both at home and abroad, spending several years of the war period in France with the armed forces. Part of the time in the years following and even up to the present, 1947, he has served as a Christian Science Practitioner and Teacher, besides serving as a Lecturer on the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts since July 1, 1926. In this work he has made several lecture tours around the world, including trips to Alaska, the Pacific Islands, Australia and South America. He retired June 30, 1946 from the Board of Lectureship, and lives at La Jolla, California, except for a portion of each year at Toledo, Ohio.

The children of this family are:

- I Joseph Close⁸ b. at Toledo, Ohio, May 25, 1905
m. at Washington, D.C. to Anne Wood _____
3 children, -William, John and Conrad.
- II Paul Arthur Jr.⁸ b. at Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1907
m. at San Francisco, Calif. Nov. 28, 1946
to Louise M. Clarke
- III Katherine Hannum⁸ b. at Toledo, Ohio, June 18, 1915
m. at Toledo, Ohio, May 14, 1941 to
Burton L. Jamieson, Jr. and living
at Toledo, Ohio.

Joseph C. Harsch above is on the staff of writers of the Christian Science Monitor, having served as foreign correspondent for that paper in England and Germany both before and during World War II. He is also an esteemed radio news commentator on one of the well known national hook-ups.

Paul Arthur Harsch, Jr. is a student in the University of Arizona at Flagstaff, Arizona, following a full term of service with the armed forces in England and France, where he won the grade of Lieutenant.

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FAMILY IX

JAMES ROLAND HARSCH⁷() (Solomon⁶ John⁵ Solomon⁴ Henry³ Simon²
1)

born at Bellevue, Ohio, June 21, 1878; married at Pittsburgh, Pa., on Nov. 10, 1903, to Katherine Frame (daughter of Dallas Valentine and Lucy Kirtland) Mays, born at Fairview, Pa., on Oct. 2, 1876. Mrs. Harsch died at Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1931, and is buried at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo.

The life experiences of James R. Harsch embrace the following: attended grade schools at Bellevue, Ohio, Colorado Springs, Colo., briefly at Omaha, Nebr., and again at Bellevue, Ohio. Attended college preparatory school at Oberlin, Ohio, and a partial college course, and a business college course at the same place. In 1899 he took up work with the Telluride Power Company, at the mining town of Telluride, Colorado, moving on from there but still with the same company, to Provo, Utah. The heads of this company, L.L. Nunn and P.N. Nunn, were the original pioneers in America, if not in the world, in the practical commercial application of high voltage transmission of electrical energy. Because of their experience and knowledge they were called to Niagara Falls, New York, in 1902, to design and engineer the construction of the hydro-electric plant of the Ontario Power Co., then and for a time the largest anywhere. Mr. Harsch went with them there for about three years, then back to Provo, Utah, back again to Telluride, Colo., in 1907, and in 1911 back to Provo, Utah. In 1911 the Telluride Power Co. was sold, and in 1912 he took employment with the Sevier River Land & Water Co., at Salt Lake City. This company developed a very large irrigation and land project at Millard County, Utah.

In 1918 he moved back to Ohio, to Toledo, where he still (1947) resides at 1410 Eleanor Ave. During these later years he has engaged in real estate work, as Secretary of an important Company, The E.H. Close Realty Co., and from about 1931 to 1941 he assisted in the liquidation of the real estate assets of a group of Toledo banks that had been closed by the general financial depression of 1931. In 1943 he took employment with the U.S. Collector of Internal Revenue for the 10th District of Ohio, and is now so employed, as Chief of the Estate & Gift Tax Section. He regards himself as something of an accountant and auditor, and as an enthusiastic, if not an expert, genealogist.

Children:

- I Catherine Elizabeth, b. at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Aug. 24, 1904
 m. at Toledo, O., on Aug. 18, 1928,
 to Lynn Kenneth Perk, who was born
 at Toledo, O., June 24, 1903.
 1 son: Richard Lynn, b. Dearborn, Mich. 9-1-1935
 Living at St. Joseph, Mich.
- II James Kirtland, -b. at Telluride, Colo., Aug. 5, 1908
- III Ruth Gertrude, -b. at Colorado Springs, Colo., July 27, 1911
 m. at Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1943 by Rev.
 R. Lincoln Long, to Richard W. Rhodes,
 who was born at Worcester, Mass. May
 12, 1912.

James Kirtland and Ruth Gertrude and son-in-law Richard, living with father at 1410 Eleanor Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

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FAMILY X

Family of GERTRUDE MARY HARSCH (Solomon⁶ John⁵ Solomon⁴
Henry³ Simon² 1)

SZYLARD DOENITZ² (Theodore¹)

Szylard Doenitz was born at Leipzig, Germany, April 28, 1879, the son of Theodore Doenitz, and Adele Minna (daughter of Carl and Adelheit Barkhausen) Wattenberg. He was married at Bellevue, Ohio, June 21, 1910, to Gertrude Mary (daughter of Solomon O. and Elizabeth Ann Bowers) Harsch, who was born at Bellevue, Ohio, October 15, 1886.

Mr. Doenitz has been identified with the jewelry business most of his active business life, starting as a boy at the watch repair bench, and going on as a salesman, both in a retail store and as a traveling representative of a wholesale firm, later as a proprietor of a wholesale and retail jewelry establishment, and at present with a large and important store at Los Angeles. For a few years he represented one of the old line insurance companies as salesman, and during the term of World War II he employed his manual skill with some of the precision work in a munitions factory at Los Angeles.

The children of the family are:

I Mary Adele, b. at Toledo, Ohio, Apr. 4, 1913

m. Chester Hansen, b. Maumee, Ohio _____

m. about 1941 at Toledo, Ohio.

Children: 2 sons: *Thomas Adams, & David Alan.*

II Frederick Szylard, b. at Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1916

m. at Los Angeles, Calif. about 1945 to
Rosemary _____.

Now a student at Stanford University, Calif., following a full term of service with U.S. armed forces in World War II, first as skiing instructor at a training center in Colorado, and subsequently as combat ski trooper in the campaign in Italy. He won the grade of Lieutenant.

Robinson H. Harsh
225 Emerson St. NW.
Washington 11, D.C.

July 4, 1946

Mr. James R. Harsch
1410 Eleanor Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Harsch:

I have had a lot of fun working out your line. That is a fine lot of data you sent me with your letter of June 30. You have, in time past, done a lot of hunting on the subject.

I enclose my study covering your line. Also, two other studies, so as to illustrate the divergence. I belong to the Henry Harsh Sr.-Jr. line, as noted in that outline, and you derive from Simon, who is taken for his brother. Because of their joint appearance in the records all thru life.

There are three major HARSH groups, none branching from the other, at least not in this country.

The one we two spring from.

The one centering around Hagerstown, Maryland.

The one in Nashville, Tenn.

All have similar folklore tales. Very little variations, as to major backgrounds. Most have mixed up community trials and troubles with their own experiences, and also, most have lost in the vague past the earliest ancestors, but bring forward their experiences and existence into others of later times having the same first name. That is, the events are credited to the later ones. I have cleared all that up. I have copies of the actual old records showing how and what each did, where they were, etc.

You have your line crossed with mine, as to the earliest John Henry. That is not surprising, since there were several of them. I have copies of all the Wills, court records, etc., supplemented by Church and Tax, and Census records, and other actual records.

Well, I will get this in the mail, and see what you make of it. I await with much interest your comments, additions and any other adjustments you find should be made. I would like to make it all accurate, so as to include it in the 400 page book I have assembled of everything. But which is now out in the hands of one of the Maryland Harsh, and he is reluctant to return it, as yet.

Expecting to hear from you again in due time,

Sincerely,

P.S. You ought to resume the spelling HARSH. The HARSCH group is an entirely different family line, a big one, and confusion is possible, as time goes on.

R. H. Harsh

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This brief review is offered for the purpose of clearing the background relative to the HARSH family. There are two events that have crept into family accounts, and passed down that are not applicable to them as individuals, but do apply to the Colony of which they were a part. One is, the terrible experience of the early German stock/^{first} coming here. The second is, their Stock. Some Dutch settled in Port of Philadelphia in Wm. Penn's Times, and became the center of attention. They became the "Pennsylvania Dutch"/They were from Holland, just as those in New Amsterdam (New York City) were. Eventually, all Germans settled in Penn. acquired the off-hand term of Penn. Dutch. Actually, they were pure German stock, and had their own colony about 50 miles above Philadelphia.

Here are the facts from the Public Records, made in those times.

Prior to 1709, in the area of Germany next to France, called the Palatinate (and still is) and soon after Martin Luther's time, there developed and came out of France a series of expeditions to kill off all the heretics (Protestants). The marauders became so bad that in 1708 and 1709 large numbers of German protestants escaped to England, all destitute. What little care was given to them became a burden on the State. Their pastor, Rev. Kocherthal prevailed upon Queen Anna to declare them "Denizens of the Kingdom." Then, she provided a few ships to ship them to the American Colonies to produce "Ships Stores". Separately, at the same time, a private company obtained a grant to ship some of them there also, and for the same purpose. It was a fraud. In history it is known as the "Tar Fiasco." During the year this went on, they loaded about 3,000 Palatinates on ships and sent them away to a general area on the Hudson, above New York. Rev. Kocherthal took about the same number on the ships provided for him. No equipment or much provisions were provided for either party. Both groups sailed in the summer of 1708, and after about eight months of sailing, they arrived in dead of winter, and were dumped ashore. On the way over, over half of each group died of starvation etc., and after landing in winter, half of them died. The survivors stuck it out, got settled, and became prosperous. The Dutch and English in New York declared that their prosperity was a detriment to the public and to get rid of them, taxed the land away from them. Rev. Kocherthal begged his way to England, to obtain title to the land. He did not get it, but was loaded down with several thousand more, Palatinates, and returned.

Then Wm. Penn invited the German Colony to come down into Penna., and join the small German colony he had established there. They did this, and from then on the German Colony in Penna. grew fast. After 1730, news of their success got back to Germany, and so many more came to join them after that date, as to make it a great German area.

The HARSH family line, first of the line in this country, came in 1739 and 1740, with the first large general immigration. None of these later families had the terrible experiences of the first comers. But the accounts, within the community, upon retelling in the passing down, became personal experiences, and so are passed

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along in every German family of that Colony, regardless of the name, or time prior to 1750, they arrived.

Another point, practically all arrivals then were indentured to older settlers, to work out their passage costs. It was general. However the records show that the first Harsh family had means to settle by land purchase upon arrival.

Now, as to the first arrivals. After the New York experience, no German would knowingly land there. They confined themselves to ships coming to Philadelphia. These were English vessels, leaving Rotterdam, Holland (the only port out of which it was possible to ship out of Europe) and required to stop at an England port, on the way out. (Thus, most Germans of those times merely remarked that they came from Holland, and later generations assumed that they were "Dutch", on this basis. A German of those times, in view of their troublesome background because of the Dutch, would have disliked the inference.

The Port of Philadelphia required each landing ship, after 1723, to file at the Court House a List of its "Freight", being passengers. The first lists were in good detail, showing names, ages etc. but the job became routine, and eventually, after about 1750, turned very sketchy. There were three lists made for as many different reasons, upon landing. ONE was the Captain's List upon arrival, and another, made at the Court House, where all "Freight" were marched to swear Allegiance to the King, was signed by the heads of each family. Or, if the family members were shipped on different ships over, but all in the same fleet at the start, they always arrived some days apart, and all those aboard each ship 18 years old or over signed the court house list.

As explained elsewhere herein, the name was spelled HIRSCH. And so written by those who signed the List. But pronounced HARSH.

For us the Lists show:

Ship	Date of Arrival	List A.	List B	List C
Samuel	8-27-1739	Philip Hirsch, age 23	Philip Hersch	Philip Hirsh
Lydia	9-27-1740	Simon Hersch, age 18	Simon Hirsch	Simon Hirsh
		Johannes Hersch, age 16	not shown	not shown
		(or 5?)		
Samuel & Elizabeth	9-30-1740	Conrath Hirst, age 49	Conrod H. Hersch	Conrath Hirsh
		(or 40?)		

(Translations very difficult of above records over 200 years old. There are three different works published, in the effort to translate them accurately)

The above Conrad Henry Harsh is undoubtedly the father of all the above listed children, Philip, Simon and John, for it appears that all lived under his roof until maturity, and all attended the same German Lutheran Church there. Such records also indicate that he had other children, then minors, named Lewis, Eva and Anna Barbara. The mother does not appear in the records, so may not have survived the trip over.

In many Harsh families, there is a tale of the father dying on way over. However, the IMPORT LISTS show this not to have been the case with this family. But the Lists do show that it was the

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case with a family arriving 9-21-1731, spelled HORSCH, and the tax records that this family later founded the name HORSCH, HORSCH, or HORSE, HORST.

Conrad Henry Harsh settled his family in the German settlement, and the first tax records available, of 1774, show the family in Upper Salford Township, Philadelphia County, Penna. (Now Montgomery County, Pa.)

I have been able to follow, in the church and public records, every son of Conrad Henry Harsh, where they settled after marriage, and their children, after them. My own line goes back to his son John Henry Harsh, who in later records is John Henry Harsh Sr., and who had a son John Henry Harsh, Jr. (both of whom served in the Revolutionary War), and so on down to me. The Sr. died in Bethlehem, Washington County, Pa., and the Jr. died in Carrollton, Ohio.

However, Mr. James R. Harsch, Toledo, Ohio, runs his line back to Simon, son of Conrad Henry Harsh, by a son of Simon named John Henry Harsh. This John Henry, and also another son of Simon, named George, also served in the Revolutionary War. John Henry served while the family was still in Montgomery County, Pa., and George served after the family moved to Bethlehem Township, Washington County, Penna., in 1780. (Penna. Archives Records.) About 1794 John Henry Harsh Sr., brother of Simon, moved to the same place, and joined Simon. He brought with him 4 sons.

To reach Mr. James R. Harsch, we must start out with Simon:

CHURCH RECORDS

Montgomery County, Penna.

Old Goshenhoppen Congregation, Lutheran-St. Paul's Red Hill Church.

All in German, of the old German Colony. Only a fragment of the records have survived. These few sheets show:

1756 Marriages, Simeon Hirsch to Anna Maria Lawar.

Fragments of Baptism records show:

Children of Simon:

March 24, 1758	Anna Margaretha,	Daughter
Nov. 4, 1758	John Henrich	Son (Your Line turns out)
April 25, 1761	(George) Simon	Son (Line for Wm. W. Harsh, Minneapolis, Minn.)

CATECHUMENS

April 24, 1773 Henrich Hirsch, age 14 (Your ancestor)

April 12, 1777 Barbara Hirsch, age 15

I have a copy of Simon's Will, which is dated Oct. 26, 1798, and was probated April 6, 1807. It names the family as follows:

Wife,	Mary
Son	Philip (settled in Carroll County, Ohio)
son	George (Children of Geo. settled in Wayne Co., Ohio)
son	Henry
Son	John (John settled in Hocking County, Ohio)

Elizabeth, Frances, Sarah, Margaret, Barbara, daughters.

I am in correspondence with those who turn back to each son. Your family line turns out with the above son, John Henry. So we list all the recorded data on John Henry, son of Simon:

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John Henry Harsh, son of Simon Harsh

Harsh Cemetery, Carrollton, Ohio

Tombstones

Henry Harsh d. 11-4-1839, aged 80 years. 4 mo.

Margaret, wife of Henry Harsh, d. 9-7-1844, aged 76 years

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CEMETERY

Near Clyde, Washington County, Penna.

Maria Magdalena Herschen, b. 1-6-1761 d. 10-7-1797

(The en is the feminine spelling to any name. Above first wife of John Henry Harsh.)

West Bethlehem Church Records, Washington County, Penna.

(Church records began in 1794)

BAPTISMS

Children of the above John Henry Harsh:

Fronika,	b. July 1, 1794	Dau. Henrich and (Maria) Magdalena
Catharina	b. April 10, 1796	" " "Hirsch
Johannes	b. May 30, 1801	son Henrich and Margaretha Hirsch
Esther	b. Sept. 23, 1802	dau. " "
Peter	b. Jan. 29, 1805	son " "
Margareta	b. Jan. 3, 1807	dau. " "
Anna	b. -- 20, 1808	dau. " "
Salome	b. Sept. 14, 1810	dau. " "

About this time, John Henry Harsh moved with others of the family to Carroll County, Ohio. It was quite a large movement. I do not have a copy of his Will (which I would like to have, along with copies of Wills of every son and daughter of both Simon and his brother, John Henry Harsh, Sr. I have copies of their Wills.)

I have been informed by Rev. Harvey E. Harsh, Detroit, Mich., and descending from Simon, that the Will of John Henry, son of Simon, was dated June 8, 1838, and names children then living, as:

By wife Magdalena:

Dorothy	Sarah
Mary	Henry
Simon	Molly
Jacob	Solomon
Elizabeth	Frana
Barbara	Catahrine

By wife Margaretha:

John
Esther
Peter
Margaret
Ann

Your line turns out with Solomon. Let us visit him in the 1850 Census: (the first census in detail)

Name		Age	Sex	Born	Township	Occupation
Solomon	Harsh	57	m	PA.	Brown	Farmer
Hannah	"	48	f	"		
Daniel	"	15	m	Ohio		
Susan	"	13	f	"		
Joseph	Harsh	27	m	Ohio	Brown	Farmer
Nancy	"	20	f	"		
Amos	"	1	m	"		

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The census picked up Solomon too late in life to show his full family. However, your records are complete, and you set all out, thus:

Solomon Harsh, b. April 21, 1793, d. in 1865.

Married Feb. 18, 1817, to Rael (Rachel) -- Seibert, by whom he had all his children. She b. Nov. 19, 1793.

Their children:

Andrew	B. Feb. 7, 1818
John	B. Oct. 10, 1819
Rebecca	B. Jan. 21, 1821
Joseph	B. March 19, 1823
Benjamin	B. March 3, 1825
Sarah	B. April 22, 1828
Mary	B. Sept. 30, 1829
Samuel	B. March 16, 1832
Daniel	B. Nov. 22, 1834
Susanna	B. Apr. 28, 1838

Of the above, we turn out with John, to continue your line:

John Harsh, B. Oct. 10, 1819, at Troy, Carroll County, Ohio
died when 29 years of age, at DeKalb County, Indiana,
wife, Mary Elizabeth Weiss (Wise) Orwig, B. Apr. 20, 1811.

Their children:

Sarah Ann	B. March 30, 1844
Solomon	B. Dec. 2, 1845
Matilda	B. - - -

Now, we turn out with Solomon:

Solomon Orwig Harsch, B. Dec. 2, 1845, at Troy, Carroll County, Ohio
D. March 26, 1890, bur. Bellevue, Ohio.

Wife, Elizabeth Ann Baer Bowers, B. Oct. 30, 1850, D. May 29, 1927
Married at Flat Rock, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1871.

Their children:

Paul Arthur	B. May 12, 1873
James Roland	B. June 21, 1878 (Yourself)
Mable	B. July 12, 1883 D. Sept. 13, 1887
Grace	B. July 12, 1883 D. July 19, 1883
Gertrude Mary	B. Oct. 15, 1886

And now, yourself:

James Roland Harsch B. June 21, 1878, at Bellevue, Ohio
Married Katherine Frame (Kirtland) Mays. B. Oct. 2, 1877
D. Nov. 3, 1931

Their children:

Catherine Elizabeth	B. Aug. 24, 1904
James Kirtland	B. Aug. 5, 1908
Ruth Gertrude	B. July 27, 1911

Whereupon, we are in 1946.

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JOSEPH CLOSE HARSCH⁸ (Paul A.⁷, Solomon⁶, John⁵, Solomon⁴,
Henry³, Simon², 1)

born at Toledo, Ohio, May 25, 1905,-- married at Washington, D.C. Dec. 11, 1932, to Anne Elizabeth (daughter of Admiral Spencer S. and Mary Margaretta (Fryer) Wood, who was born at Washington, D.C., Sept. 29, 1906.

Joseph C. Harsch attended grade school and the first year of High School in Toledo. He prepared for college at The Hackley School, Tarreytown, New York, and graduated from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., in 1927. He then spent two years at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University in England. He specialized in history at both Williams and Cambridge. After leaving Cambridge he joined the staff of The Christian Science Monitor in Boston in 1929 and was assigned shortly thereafter to its Washington Bureau. He began specializing in foreign affairs in 1935. In May 1939 on leave of absence from the Monitor, he went to England for the State Department as Assistant Director of the Intergovernmental Committee on Political Refugees. On the outbreak of war in September 1939, he returned to the Monitor as a war correspondent and proceeded to Rome and then Berlin. He was the first American correspondent to serve on both sides of the European fighting line. He covered Berlin from late 1939 through January of 1941, following the German army into France. He returned to the States in early 1941, wrote "Pattern of Conquest"; his estimate of Germany's strength and weakness and the reasons for the inevitability of American involvement in the war. He then covered the Summer U.S. Army maneuvers in Louisiana. In November 1941, with his wife he proceeded to Hawaii, which they reached three days before the Pearl Harbor attack. His wife returned to the States after the attack and he went on across the Pacific (one of the first two American correspondents to make that crossing following Pearl Harbor), reaching Java, where he was turned back by the Japs, and then covered the early phases of the Pacific war from Australia, returning to the States in mid-summer 1942. In March of 1943, he began regular broadcasts for the Columbia Broadcasting System and has since continued regular writing for the Monitor and broadcasts for C.B.S. He returned to Europe briefly towards the end of the European war, witnessing the German surrender from Field Marshall Kesselring's headquarters in Austria, which he reached under a flag of truce team just before the end. He also participated in the capture of the residual German government at Flensburg shortly thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harsch have three sons -

1. Joseph William Wood, b. at Washington, D.C.
Jan. 22, 1939
2. Johnathan Henry Hannum, b. at Newport, Rhode Island,
Aug. 31, 1942
3. Paul Conrad Wood, b. at Newport, Rhode Island
Sept. 5, 1946.

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WILLIAM L. HARRIS

1. William L. Harris, 1901-1902

1903-1904

2. William L. Harris, 1905-1906

1907-1908

3. William L. Harris, 1909-1910

1911-1912

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1410 Eleanor Ave., Toledo, Ohio
Nov. 24, 1946

Mr. Robinson H. Harsh,
225 Emerson St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Harsh:

Well, another jig-saw puzzle is worked out, 27 years after starting it, and another large group of Harshes is tied up to Simon, the immigrant. The enclosed copy of letter from Frank W. Harsh, of Hibbetts, Ohio, dated Dec. 15, 1919, gives a large number of descendants but is sadly lacking in the matter of dates. However, it is a splendid document as far as it goes, and may serve in much more connecting up in the future.

Of course, it was only with the aid of your book, and the census data therein compiled, that I was able to put these pieces together to make something intelligible. When the letter first came I had nothing to go on, and had laid it aside until yesterday.

There is also enclosed a copy of letter from a Mr. W. M. Harsh, dated Nov. 22, 1919, from Philadelphia. That also meant nothing to me at the time, so far as the connection was concerned, nor until I undertook piecing the parts together with the aid of your book. Now it all ties in.

The only sad thing about it all is that so long a time has now passed that I probably cannot give the people who furnished the information any of the satisfaction of knowing where it all leads to. However, I am going to try to find and contact some of the (a member of) families of these two who will care for the information and give it to them.

I have a strong feeling that if we just knew the right ones in or around Malvern, O., or Minerva, we could get still much more good data.

Since the typing of these pages has taken some time, I will not write more at this time. Only hope this work will add a little to your accumulation, and your satisfaction.

Sincerely

JRH/H

(Signed) J. R. Harsch

P.S. Have you, by chance, ever had any contact with that Yakima, Wash., Harsh, or any of his family. I never succeeded in reaching or corresponding with him, and would very much like to on account of the same family tradition he evidently had that my family have.

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Copy
of
Letter

Re: LEWIS (Ludwig) HARSH Family

Hibbitts, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1919

Mr. James R. Harsch

Dear Mr. Harsch

Yours of No 30 received and will say it will be some task to comply. You know the Harsh family is as "numberless as the sand of the sea shore". If I had some forms to go by might do better but will the best I can. I am not able to give dates but the history will be from memory as I remember it from my Father and others. I will draw a diagram of the family as best I can.

My Grand Father's name was Lewis Harsh, born 1799 in Washington Co., Pa. Died in 1890 in Carroll Co., O. His wife was Saloma Wygant, born 1801, died in 1871. They were married in 1822 if I mind right. Moved from Pa. in 1828. Grand Father driving the wagon and Grand Mother riding a horseback and carrying a baby and settled on a hilly, stoney, tree covered 80 acres in Brown T.P. Carroll Co., Ohio, on which they died. They built a log house of 3 rooms, 2 down stairs and 1 up, floored with punchin, in which they raised 13 children, 8 boys and 5 girls, and one grand daughter and all grew to manhood and womanhood, and raised families, but 2, and would average 6 ft. in hight, boys and girls.

Lewis Harsh had 3 brothers which came from Pa. to Ohio, - Able, and Lenerd and Phillip.

If you want to write to some of the family will give ad.
(Able) Mrs. Will Moses, Malvern, Ohio
(Leonard) " " " "
(Philip) Lenard Harsh, Sycamore Springs, Kans.

Now Mr. Harsh I have tried to do my best. If there is anything you want more, let me know and I will gladly furnish all the information I can.

Yours truly
(Signed) F. W. Harsh
Hibbitts, Ohio

P.S.

Would like a short history of your family.

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FAMILY

LEWIS HARSH⁴ (Ludwig)(1799-1890)(Philip³ Simon²(Conrad ?)¹)

Lewis Harsh was born in Washington County, Penna., 8-25-1799 married in 1822 to Saloma Wygant, who was born in 1801 and died in 1871, moved from Penna. to Ohio in 1828. Mr. Harsh died in Carroll County, Ohio, in 1890.

They had children and grandchildren as follows:

(Information furnished by Frank W. Harsh, of Hibbetts, Carroll Co., Ohio, son of Philip, son of this Lewis. Copy of his letter of December 15, 1919, and the enclosed diagram follow.) Birth years of children are reckoned from age data in U.S. Census of 1850. ((Starred (*) birth dates taken later from West Bethlehem Church Records.))

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married to</u>	<u>Children</u>
Andrew	2-3-1823*		Philip, Henry, Kate & Jane
Isaac	3-25-1824*		Nicholas, Amos, D.D. (Darwin D) Isador, Mell (Melanchthon), Mc Clelland.
Leah (twin)	11-25-1825*		- - - -
Rachel (twin)	11-25-1825*	Casselman	Amos, Margaret, Lewis, Willard, Dowight
Cornelius	11- 5-1827*		Ardillas, Kate, Sylvanice, Carrie (Cora), Herk (Hercules), Mahala per census, no Kate.
Mary Margaret	1831	Penter	Josephine and Eli
Zenath	?		Jesse M., Nelson, Ella, James, Garry, Frank & Ross
Jeremiah	1832		Emma, Carrie, George & Anna
Savinah (Sabinah)	1834	Merckle	Elizabeth, Dora, Salome, Les- ter, Lewis, John, Cora D., Carrie, Dan (or Dave), Maud.
Eli	1836*		Lewis, Leslie, Carrie
Nathaniel	1838		- - - - -
Mahalah	1840	Cook	Sue
Phillip	1842		Frank W., Harry P., Jesse M. Perry, Lester and Lawrence.

U.S. Census for 1830 shows Lewis Harsh living in Harrison Twp., Carroll Co., Ohio, with wife, 4 male children and 3 female.

U.S. Census for 1840 shows him in Brown Twp., same county, with wife, 6 male children and 6 female.

U.S. Census for 1850 shows him in Brown Twp. as before, with wife and 4 male children and 3 female.

U.S. Census for 1860 shows him in Brown Twp., age 60, with wife, and Nathaniel, Mahalah and Philip.

Copy
of
Letter

808 Chestnut St.,
Philadelphia, Penna.
Nov. 22, 1919

James R. Harsch
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Harsch:

Yours 4th instant, addressed Bremerton, Wash., just reached me here. Would be only too glad to help you on your family genealogy but am afraid can't do much for you. I never knew who my grandfather's father was but do know they were located some place in Penna. My father Nicholas was born in Ohio. His brothers and sisters were Melancthon, Josiah, Ephraim, Rebecca and Elisabeth. I knew of a Philip Harsch, but can't place him. He was some older than father, and I think they were first cousins. Also another family I think father's cousins, - John, Enoch and Jack.

If Col. E.R. Eckley, Atty. of Carrollton is alive, or his son, Harvey Eckley, also atty., might give you some information. There is another family, "Weavers" in Findlay or Fostoria, (I think Findlay would reach them), that I believe could help you. Johnathan Weaver, and his family, I believe would be interested. They were related by marriage. I believe he married Father's aunt, but I do not know her name. Mr. Weaver was a Methodist Bishop, I believe. I expect he is dead. If you could locate his daughter, "Addie" Weaver, likely married long ago, she most likely could help you. I knew her near 40 years ago. At that time she visited my Father and Mother and was a school teacher, and I would guess was about 18 years old.

When in Yakima, Wash., last June I met a Mr. Harsch, a Photographer. I have forgotten his name, but he spelled his name with letter "c" same as you do. He was from Ohio and his people came from Penna. They left Germany on account of religious persecution. They had been bothered for long time and finally a Catholic friend that knew came to them one evening and advised them to not be there the next A.M.; that the order was out to destroy them. They took what goods they could carry and left that eve - father, mother & 3 or 4 children, and walked to the "Rhine" or some other safe place - then sailed for America. The father died just before they landed in N.Y. or some other Atlantic port. I think he said they were in sight of N.Y. The mother and children went on and located in Pa. I know they (he) can give you names of ancestors. They also have an old bible & some other old relics that was brought over by them. I saw the bible. It is yellow with age and can hardly handle it on account of crumbling to pieces. When they had got half mile or more away from their German home, the mother looked back and said to the father - "See, we left the candle burning in window." I have forgotten the father's reply, but they went on and left it burning. If you address "Harsch's Photography", Yakima, Wash., it will reach him. He knew of other Harsches &

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Copy of letter to James R. Harsch
dated Nov. 22, 1919 Cont'd
signed by W.M.Harsh

Harshs in Ohio that I had never heard of. Go after him. I will be pleased to know what you learn.

In reference to myself: I married Ruth Davis, of Dell Roy, Ohio. Our son, Earl C., the oldest, is now married and living in Pittsburg, Pa. He is with the Schaffer Engineering Co., Peoples Bldg. Before he entered the service as Capt. in Engr. Div., he had his own office "Consulting Engineer" in Nicholas Bldg., Toledo, O. The next son, Dwight B., enlisted in Seattle, Wash., came down from Alaska to enlist in Seattle. He has been discharged and is now located in Seattle, Wash. (Bush Hotel). He is not married. The youngest, Wilda V., was married to Mr. Norton in Cleveland, O., on Oct. 31, last. She is in employ of the Newspaper Enterprise Assn., 1200 West Third St., Cleve., Ohio, - has made very good in that line. They are moving in a house in Lakewood, O., (I think 102'd St.) this week. Do not know the No. yet. Well, I guess I had better stop or you may have a fainting spell or nervous prostration.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) W. M. Harsh

FAMILY OF GRANDFATHER OF ABOVE W.M.HARSH

JOHNATHAN HARSH⁴ (1801 -) (Henry³ ^{Henry²} ~~Simon~~ (Conrad?)¹)

Johnathan Harsh was born in Washington County, Pa., ⁵⁻²⁶⁻¹⁸⁰⁰ ~~5-30-1801~~, married in Stark County, Ohio, on Dec. 22, 1825 to Margaret Weaver, who was born in 1803, died _____, moved to Harrison Twp., Carroll County, O., and appears living there per the U.S. Census for 1850, with wife, four sons and 1 daughter. Mr. Harsh died at _____ on _____.

He had children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, as follows, per letter dated Nov. 22, 1919, from his grandson, W.M. Harsh, (copy accompanying these notes). Births given are reckoned from ages given in the U.S. Census for 1850. Great, great grandchildren added by Earl C. Harsh's letter, 12-13-1946.

Nicholas, b. 1829, m. Jemima Leslie. Both died in 1910 or 1912.

Son: Willard M. Harsh, b. _____, m. Ruth Davis of Dell

Sons: Earl C., b. 4-2-1882, m. at Dell Roy, O.

Dwight B. b. 9-18-1884 at Cleveland, O.

Dau.: Wilda V., b. 2-9-1895, m. Arthur H. Norton.

Son: Durene, b. 1931

Dau: Nancy, b. 1933

Melancthon, b. 1831

Josiah, b. 1833

Ephraim, b. 1835 * m. 1862 to Emily Scott, b. Carroll Co., O. who d. in 1867

Dau: Clara Belle, d. age 13

Dau: Margaret A.

Rebecca,

Elizabeth, b. 1837

Lovina

*History of Carroll & Harrison Counties, p. 795

Copy
of
Letter

John M. F. Hana
Attorney at Law

Washington, Pa., June 28, 1918

Mr. James R. Harsch
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 21, 1918, received. I am very glad to hear from you. As I have been very busy getting my work in shape for the summer before leaving for the farm where I expect to be beginning this coming Tuesday, for some five or six weeks, I failed in answering promptly. Mrs. Hewitt who you saw while here in Washington spoke to me about you. I am sorry that I did not meet you while here. I am sending you a copy of the will requested. Also some other matters which might be of some interest to you.

On my mother's side of the house, my line of ancestors in this country as far as I have learned began with Simon Harsh, or Hersh and sometimes spelled Hirsch, came to this country from Europe and was of Dutch, or the Netherlands. He first settled in York County, Pennsylvania, then removed to Western Pennsylvania, then a wilderness, some time prior to 1785. He died about April 2, 1807, leaving to survive him a wife, Mary, and had children named Phillip, Henry, George, John, Elizabeth, Francis, Sarah, Margaret and Barbara.

Philip Harsh, son of said Simon Harsh, with his wife Christina, removed from Pennsylvania and settled near Wooster, Ohio. The following were their children, Lewis, (Harsh), who moved to Ohio; Susie Harsh Knestrick, intermarried with Tobias Knestrick; Christina Harsh, intermarried with Michael Hildebrand, my grandmother and grandfather on mother's side of the house. My mother was Elizabeth Hildebrand, intermarried with my father, John A. Hana, both now deceased. Harshes intermarried with Wonsettlers, of near Wooster, and Warren, in Ohio. My Grand Uncle Lewis Harsh went to Michigan. The Hana people of Michigan are relatives also.

The Mrs. Hewitt you met while here in Washington is of the line of Henry, Jacob, Jacob Harsh. The last Jacob Harsh had a brother named David Harsh.

If you should again visit Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania, I would be pleased to meet you, and any of your people. With kindest feelings for you and your family, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

John M. F. Hana.

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Harsh Genealogy Miscellany - SIMON HARSH LINE

Data furnished by John M.F. Hana and James Birney Harsh.

Simon Harsh d. 1807 - wife Mary	(Phillip	(Christina	(Elizabeth	(John M.F. Hana
	m. Christina	m. Michael	m. John A	(
	Striker	Hildebrand	Hana	(
				(
	Other Children	Daniel	James Birney	Sam D.
	(marriages &)	m. Nancy McKay	m. Anna E.	Grace S.
	(descendants)	or (McKee)	Slater	Clara
	(not known:)		Wm. McKay	(
			Philip L.	
	Henry		Mary McKay	
	George		Alexander	
	John		Andrew	
	Elizabeth		Alvira Jane	
	Francis	Susan		
	Sarah	m. Tobias	not known	
	Margaret	Knestrick		
	Barbara			
		Other Children:		
		William		
		Lewis		
	Leonard			
	John			
	Philip Jr.			
	Levi			
	Mary			
	Barbara			
	Catherine			

Note: Connection of this Simon Harsh line with the Henry Harsh line not definitely known. It seems quite possible (though no proof) that this Simon Harsch was a brother of Henry Harsch, - the Henry² Harsh Family ii, of the accompanying Henry Harsch genealogy.

The question still remains: from whence they sprung, and if they were brothers, whether they had an earlier progenitor in America.

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Copy
of
Letter

Creston, Iowa, December 16",
1919.

James R. Harsch

C/o The E.H. Close Realty Co.
513-15 Madison Ave.
Toledo, Ohio

My dear Sir:

Homer F. Harsh handed me your letter of the 30th requesting me to answer. You are in error in thinking that Homer F. Harsh is my son. He is my nephew, the son of Andrew F. Harsh, of Lowell, Nebraska. My daughter, Grace S. Harsh has done considerable in the way of tracing up the Harsh family.

My failure to answer your letter of about a year ago was caused by my intention to have her give me what she had arranged as to the history of the family. Last night she wrote it up on a typewriter and I enclose it herein.

You will see that we sprang from either John or Jacob Harsh who came from Germany to Pottsville, Pa. We are not sure as to whether his name was John or Jacob. This John or Jacob had two sons named John and Phillip. John moved to Hock-Hocking, Ohio. Philip was born about 1758 and married Christina Striker (Streiker) May 2nd 1783 in Buffalo County, Washington, Pa. You will see that they had seven sons, one of whom was my father, Daniel, Etc. etc.

If there is anything further that I can do for you I will gladly do so. By the way why do you keep the "C" in your name? From whom do you come and from where do you spring.

Yours very truly

)Signed) J. B. Harsh

(COMMENT): The enclosure above mentioned is embodied in the accompanying exposition of the family of Philip Harsh (1770-1843), son of Simon Harsh, the immigrant, and the exposition of the family of Philip's son, Daniel, b. 1812. Town above mentioned as Pottsville more probably Pottstown. Location mentioned as Hock-Hocking doubtless means Hocking County, Ohio.

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Biographical Notes Re:

JAMES BIRNEY HARSH

son of Daniel, son of Phillip, son of Simon, the immigrant
in 1739.

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Extract from publication "Who's Who in America" for the
year 1916.

Harsh, James Birney, banker, lawyer, b. Clinton Co., O.,
Sept. 8, 1845; s. Daniel and Nancy (Mc Kay) H.; ed. Lombard
Coll., Galesburg, Ill. (non grad.) m. Anna E. Slater of Gales-
burg, July 1, 1869. Sergt. Co. K. 148th Ill. Vol. Inf. Civil
War. Pres. J. B. Harsh & Co., bankers, Creston, Ia., 1870,
Harsh & Perrin, 1875; pres. Creston Nat. Bk. 1880 ---, Creston
Loan & Trust Co., 1880 - 05, Land Credit Bank, 1905---, Union
Hardware Co., Founder, 1871, and editor Creston Daily and Week-
ly Gazette. Lawyer; mem. law firms of Harsh and Stafford, al-
so Harsh & Higbee. Chmn. Repub. State Conv., Ia., 1888; mem.
Iowa Senate 8 yrs.; mayor Creston 2 terms. Pres. Creston Dist.
Fair, Blue Grass League of Southwest Ia., Blue Grass Palace.
Pres. bd. trustees Lombard Coll. Universalist. Mem. Phi Delta
Theta. Mason. Address Creston, Ia.

The following from Letter-head, December 16, 1919.

J. B. Harsh
Attorney at Law
Resident of Creston since 1879

Some Past Activities

Farmer, School Teacher, Soldier, President Business
College, Justice of the Peace, Mayor (twice) of Creston,
Founder and Editor of Creston Daily Gazette, Chairman of Com-
mittee of Ways and Means, Iowa Senate, President Creston
Water Works Company, Permanent Chairman Iowa Republican Con-
vention, President Blue Grass League Southwest Iowa, also
Blue Grass Palace and Creston District Agricultural Fair,
President Veteran's Reunion Southwest Iowa and Northwest Mis-
souri, President Board of Trustees Lombard College, Galesburg,
Illinois, President Creston Loan and Trust Co., President
Masonic Temple Association.

Some Present Activities

President Creston National Bank, President Land
Credit Bank, President Union Hardware Co., Commander Creston
G.A.R. Post, Member County War Council, Member District War
Council, Aide de Camp on Staff of National Commander G.A.R.

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Philip³ Harsh (Hirsch) (Simon²) (____¹____)

born at Washington Co., Pa. on May 29, 1770.

(Simon arrived Philadelphia, Pa., August 27, 1739, on
Ship Samuel.)

married at _____ on _____

(prior to 1795)

to Christina Strieker, born at _____

on Jan. 12, 1769 and who died (Harsh Cemetery, Carrollton,
Ohio) Jan. 3, 1838

Philip Harsh died (Harsh Cemetery, Carrollton, Ohio) May 29,
1843

His Children: - birth dates from West Bethlehem Church Records

Barbara	b. 4/24/1795 m. Geo. Sommers, lived Wayne Co., Ohio
Catherina	b. 9/9/1796
Wilhelm	b. 2/24/1798
Ludwig	b. 8/25/1799 (Line of Rev. Harvey E. Harsh)
Susannah	b. 1/17/1803 m. Tobias Knestrick, and remained in Penna., - had 7 children baptized from 1831-1843
Christina (Tina)	b. 3/12/1805 m. Michael Hildebrand and settled in Washington Co., Penna.
Leonard	b. 3/22/1801
Johannes	b. 2/11/1810 Settled in Mercer Co., Penna.
Levi	b. 4/18/1816
Philip Jr.	b. 6/8/1819
Mary	b.
Daniel	b. 8/17/1812 - See Family XXV-Line of James m. Nancy Mc Kay Birney Harsh

Mr. James Birney Harsh (5th generation) says Mr. Philip
Harsh was an elder in the Lutheran Church for 24 years.

Data furnished by James Birney Harsh, Robinson H. Harsh, and
Rev. Harvey E. Harsh.

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Daniel⁴ Harsh (Philip³, Simon², _____¹)

born at Carroll Co., Ohio, on August 17, 1812
married at _____ on May 2, 1833
to Nancy Mc Kay (Mc Kee)

Mr. Harsh died at Sabina, Clinton County, Ohio, July 1848

His Children:

1. William Mc Kay, b. Feb. 4, 1834
m. 1860 in Bureau Co., Ill.
d. 1900 at Malden, Mass.

His Children:

Ada M. (Mrs. R. W. Hewitt of Burlington, Ia.)
James died, no issue
Stella J. Chicago, Ill.

3. Philip L., b. Feb. 16, 1836
m. 1871 in Union Co., Ia.

His Children:

Francis b. 9/12/1872 m. _____ Daniel
Mary Belle b. 3/19/1875 m. Dr. Atwood
Julius M. b. 11/11/1877 unmarried

3. Mary Mc Kay b. June 12, 1838 at Sabina, Ohio
m. _____ in Bureau Co., Ill. to
Edw. P. Donlin

Her Children:

Mary (Mrs. D. Sargent, Joplin, Mo.)

Her Children:

Wm. J. Married Cora V. (Mrs. R. L. Hubbard)
3 children

4. Alexander, b. 1842, Sabina, Ohio
d. in Army, 1863

5. James Birney b. Sept. 8, 1845, at Sabina, Ohio
m. 7/1/1869, at Galesburg, Ill. to
Anna E. Slater

His Children:

Sam D. b. May 26, 1870, d. March 3, 1893
Grace S. b. Oct. 6, 1871
Clara b. July 30, 1878, d. Nov. 17, 1879

6. Andrew F. b. about 1847, m. about 1875, to Mary
Jane Holcomb in Ill.

His Children:

May, Died in infancy

Homer F. b. _____, m. _____

Children:

Nellie, Andrew, Franklin, James B.

7. Alvira Jane, b. 1849 March, in Ill.
m. Marion Oliver, Union County, Ia.,
d. 1901

Children:

William, m. _____ 4 daughters
Edward, of Wakeeney, Kans. m. _____ 4 daughters
Nancy, died young
Cora ----- & Ira, died in infancy

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Further Correspondence re:

- Family Line of Miss Grace S. Harsh -

of Creston, Iowa, daughter of James Birney Harsh, son of Daniel, son of Philip, son of Simon. See pages 510 to 514 inclusive. This correspondence has now been received in a rather roundabout way. It was evidently sent by Miss Harsh in copied form to Mr. Carl Harsh of Logan, Ohio, and by him forwarded to Rev. Harvey E. Harsh of Detroit, Mich. The latter has now supplied it for inclusion in this book.

Taken from correspondence between Miss Grace A. Harsh and Mr. John M. P. Hanna. (I received this from Carl Harsh, Logan, O.)

Simon Harsh, (sometimes spelled Hersh or Hirsh) was our common ancestor. I am unable to give SIMON HARSH'S father's name but have had it given me as WILLIAM and also HENRY. Our ancestors came from what is known as the Netherlands from near the Holland Border, - Near the ancestral home of Hildebrand. They came among the Dutch to the city of Philadelphia and settled in York County, this state, Pennsylvania. Later, SIMON (whom I believe to have been the son of SIMON) (thought otherwise) came among the early settlers to the wilderness of Western Pennsylvania, and settled in what is now known as West Bethlehem Township, Washington County, then known as Augusta County, Virginia, but claimed by Penn. On this tomahawk land, he obtained a warrant, survey and then a patent for a tract of land, which land is in the neighborhood of the place or farm on which I was born and spent my early life (Mr. Hanna). SIMON HARSH died about April 2, 1801 (as that is the date letters were issued on his estate), intestate, leaving a wife, Mary, to survive him and had children named, PHILIP, HENRY, GEORGE, JOHN, ELIZABETH, FRANCIS, SARAH, MARGARET, AND BARBARA.

The son PHILIP HARSH is our ancestor. He owned a part of the "old homestead farm" of SIMON HARSH, now owned by Mr. Myer. To the south of PHILIP was the farm of HENRY HARS. PHILIP had children by the name of LEONARD, LEWIS, (who I remember personally) PHILIP, WILLIAM, JOHN, LEVI, DANIEL, MARY BARBARA, KATIE, SUSIE, (later married to TOBIAS KNESTRICK of the old neighborhood, now long since dead) and CHRISTINA, who intermarried with my Grand Father, MICHAEL HILDEBRAND. This you see my grand mother was CHRISTINA HARSH HILDEBRAND, and my mother's name Elizabeth. The said PHILIP HARSH with most of his children moved from the old neighborhood and settled in Ohio. SUSIE KNESTRICK and my grandmother, CHRISTINA HILDEBRAND, remained behind. Both are buried in the Lutheran Cemetery in West Bethlehem Township. SIMON, PHILIP and CHRISTINA were members of the Dutch Reform Church, later becoming Lutherans. The Lutheran Church near my home place is West Bethlehem Township. I do not know positively that either SIMON or his son, PHILIP, was in the Revolutionary War, but PHILIP was a soldier with MICHAEL HILDEBRAND in the war of 1812, so reported, but I have never been able to confirm this statement.

Below taken from a letter written by Mr. Hanna to Miss Harsh.

PHILIP HARSH AND CHRISTINA were married on May 2, 1783, but I have nothing to confirm it. By a Survey made April 26, 1786, Survey Book 1, page 272, we learn that land now in Buffalo Township, then a part of Virginia and in the Ohio County, was surveyed and later a patent called "Paulie" was granted to LAWRENCE STRICKER for 368½ acres and 15 poles. In the registrars office of this county, we find

Excerpt from correspondence of Miss Grace
A. Harsh and Mr. John M.F. Hanna (Cont'd)

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a will of LAWRENCE STRICKER date April 1, 1816, showing his death occurred between those two dates. The will shows that he is a resident of Buffalo Township, that his wife's name was BARBARA (Whose death we learn occurred some time about June 17, 1817 on which date renunciation papers were signed in her estate and letters issued under date of June 18, 1817). The will of LAWRENCE STRICKER gives the following names of his Children: JACOB STRICKER, ELIZABETH wife of SAMUEL BLACK; HANNA, wife of LEWIS HARSH; MARY, wife of Abraham Nassches; DANIEL STRICKER; SUSAN, wife of JOHN NEWSUNG; CHRISTINA, wife of PHILIP HARSH; WILLIAM STRICKER; and KETTERIN, wife of GEORGE HARSH. He gives 1/10 part of his property to his wife and to his nine children, to each a 1/10.

I have no knowledge of any church records as yet to help me out in my search. I learn that LAWRENCE STRICKER and BARBARA, his wife, March 5, 1802 joined in a deed for part of their farm, with a part from adjoining lands to the "German Societies" or Presbyterian Dutch, or Dutch Reform, most of whose members later became Lutherans. Naturally I would believe that LEWIS HARSH, PHILIP HARSH and CHRISTINA, his wife, as well as my grandmother were all members of the "Bethlehem Church", the Lutheran Church in our home neighborhood. Letter written by Miss Harsh to Mr. Hanna.

My grandmother Harsh was a resident of your city of Washington, grew up there, and was one of the girls who strewed flowers for La Fayette on his memorable visit there. She was one of the youngest daughters of a widow, Mrs. Mary Mc Gully, McKay (or McKee) first is correct, but she used the later form. My Grandmother, NANCY MC KAY went to "The meetings held at Pigeon Creek, at the communion session in the year 1831. There she met DANIEL HARSH, son of PHILIP. They WERE MARRIED MAY 2, 1833. They went to live at Claysville about 16 miles from Washington, and it was there the first child was born. They went to live at the old home place of PHILIP HARSH, and there was talk of remaining and keeping the old folks, and inheriting the place, although DANIEL was the youngest child. He preferred to go west to OHIO. While still at the old place, their second son was born, and he was named PHILIP LEVI, the "First of 40 grandchildren to be named for the grandfather", so said my grandmother. Do you know many PHILIPS in the family?

My grandmother thought her mother-in-law was a wonderful woman. I have often heard her tell of her kindness. My grandmother was raised to do light work, such as ladies did in the old country. There were no boys in her mother's family, all girls. She knew nothing of sewing for men, cooking, washing and ironing, gardening and all the work of a german farmer's wife. Her mother-in-law taught and encouraged her in this heavy work, and was kind and thoughtful of the young wife.

By the way since 1923 I have been corresponding with Miss CAROLINE WHEELER of Indiana, who is a great great grand daughter of PHILIP HARSH. She is a great grand daughter of LEONARD HARSH who married and his daughter SARAH ANN married AMOS HAVERSTICK and their daughter, SARAH ANN, married JAS. WHEELER, the father of CAROLINE, whom I mentioned above. Miss Wheeler wrote me several letters. She has been to the Old Harsh Cemetary in Carroll County, Ohio, and she copied the dates from the tombstones there, thus:

Excerpt from correspondence of Miss Grace A.
Harsh and Mr. John M. F. Hanna (Cont'd)

PHILLIP HARSH - died May 29, 1843 -- age 73 years.
CHRISTINA, his wife, died Jan. 3, 1838 - age 69 years.
LOUIS HARSH (or LEWIS, I think) died April 30, 1844 --
age 74 yrs. 8 mo. 9 days

HANNAH, wife of Lewis, died - - -1830 Age 51 years (Since the daughter HANNAH of LAWRENCE STRICKER, Married LEWIS HARSH, that is probably the same one. Do you suppose this LEWIS HARSH was a cousin of PHILIP? You had no LEWIS among SIMON'S CHILDREN.

Then she had dates of two HENRY HARSHES, a BENJAMIN HARSH, and a CATHARINE, whom she thinks was the wife of HENRY. I had a note on a HENRY whose wife was CATHERINE and who moved to Warren, Ohio, from Pennsylvania in 1802. Probably the same ones.

Our local Daughters of the American Revolution named the Chapter here for my grandmother-- The NANCY MCKAY-HARSH Chapter of D.A.R. I am very proud of that. Perhaps you have the dates of your grandfather, CHRISTINA HILDEBRAND. That would help. I have DANIELS and I think that Miss Wheeler had LEONARD'S. The birth dates might help to verify or disprove the supposed wedding date of May 2, 1783. My grandmother was so right on most of this that it seems odd she made the mistake of saying her wedding in 1833 was on their 50th wedding anniversary, if it was not. The ages on the stones may be wrong.

I wonder if it would do any good to investigate the Revolutionary records and lists of Pottsville and Schuylers County. My Grandmother thought PHILIP came from there or that his father did. Said he settled there after he came from Germany and later came west. I am hoping we can find Revolutionary records on Lawrence Stricker. We can all try. If SIMON HARSH served in the Revolutionary War, I think he might have been with the Pottsville Germans or if in the New County, we might get a record there.

Letter written by Mr. Hanna to Miss Harsh.

I am sorry that I am still unable to tell you the date of the Birth of PHILIP HARSH, and that of CATHARINE, his wife, nor am I able to learn the date of their marriage. CHRISTINA HARSH HILDEBRAND WAS born March 21, 1805 and died May 30, 1886.

At the old cemetery at the Bethlehem Church I found a stone on which was written the name of MARIA MAGDALENA HERSCH, born 1726, but was unable to learn anything more. I found a scrap of the early record of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church and learned that the first Church Council of the church were installed Jan. 1, 1795 and among the six men was the name of HENRY HERSCH.

I also learned that children of PHILLIP HARSH, GEORGE HERSCH and HENRICH HERSCH, and of JOHANNES HERSCH were baptized before the date of 1800, but the names of the children and the date of baptism was not to be had. The Harsh name is extinct and only a few descendants are yet left in the old neighborhood.

Letter from Miss Harsh to Mr. Hanna.

Do you recall that I wrote you that my grandfather HARSH said that PHILLIP HARSH had a brother JOHN, who moved to Hocking, Ohio. Now my cousin finds a HARSH FAMILY on Lancaster and Logan, Ohio, who had ancestors in Hocking Co. I wonder if they may not be the descendants of PHILLIP HARSH'S brother.

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Letter from Mr. Hanna to Miss Harsh.

Our oldest known ancestor of whom we know anything about
is MARIA MAGDALENA HERSCH.

HENRY HEARSH (SR) whose wife's name was CATHERINE became
owner by purchase of land from CHARLES FOX 6-16-1798. He died
an old man in Feb. 1819. Names of his children were: ELI HARSH,
CATREEN HARSH, MOLLY HARSH, MAREYAN HARSH, HENRY HARSH, LEWIS
HARSH, JACOB HARSH, LEONARD HARSH,

LEONARD HARSH having conveyed a tract of land Feb. 1813 to
ABRAM SOMMERS and a second tract to my great grandfather, HENRY
HILDEBRAND March 1817.

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WILL OF PHILLIP HARSH, BOOK B, P. 22

"THE ESTATE OF PHILLIP HARSH, DECEASED."

BE IT REMEMBERED, That heretofore at the Court of Common Pleas began and held at the Court House at Carrolton on Mon. June 12, in the year of our Lord, 1844, in and for said County of Carrol in State of Ohio,

I, Phillip Harsh, of the County of Carrol and State of Ohio, being advanced in years and sensible of the uncertainty of life, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

First. It is my will that, after my death, my body be decently interned and that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

Second. Of my estate remaining at my decease, I devise and bequeath to my daughter and her husband, George Summers, one (1) equal 11th part, deducting therefrom, however, the sum of Sixty (\$60.) dollars, which they, the said George and Barbara, have already received.

Third. I give and bequeath to my daughter Katharine and her husband, Matthew Tressel, a like equal 11th part of my estate so remaining as aforesaid, deducting therefrom Fifty-eight (\$58.) dollars for which they have heretofore received.

Fourth. To my son William H. I give and bequeath a like equal 11th part of my estate so remaining as aforesaid, deducting from said 11th part the sum of Fifty & 50/100 (\$50.50) dollars, which I have already advanced to said William.

Fifth. I give and bequeath to my son Lewis H. the west half of the Southwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-three (23) of Township sixteen (16) in Range Six (6), the said land being charged nevertheless with certain sums of money particularly described and specified in a certain article of agreement existing between me and the said Lewis in relation to the said premises and hereby authorize, empower and require my executors hereinafter mentioned to the said Lewis and his heirs a deed in fee for said land whenever, after my decease, the said Lewis Harsh, or his heirs, shall fully pay to them, the said executors, the several sums of money, due upon said article of agreement.

Sixth. I devise and bequeath to my son Leonard one (1) equal 11th part of my estate so remaining as aforesaid at my decease, deducting however the sum of Sixty-five & 50/100 (\$65.50) dollars heretofore received by him.

Seventh. To my son John Harsh I give and bequeath a like equal 11th part of my estate, so remaining at my decease as aforesaid, deducting from such 11th part the sum of One Hundred Sixty & 62/100ths (\$160.62) dollars which has already been received by said John.

Eighth. To my son Phillip Harsh I give and bequeath one (1) equal 11th part of my estate, deducting from such 11th part One hundred & 50/100ths (\$100.50) dollars, which he has already received

Ninth. I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna and her husband, Tobias Kitner, a like equal 11th part of my said estate, so remaining as aforesaid, deducting from such 11th part the sum of Fifty-five (\$55.) dollars, which they have already received.

Tenth. To my daughter Christina and her husband, Michael Hildebrand, I give and bequeath a like equal 11th part, deducting from such part Seventy-four (\$74.) dollars, which they have

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heretofore received.

Eleventh. I give and bequeath to my son Levi Harsh a like equal part of my estate (To wit: 1 11th part thereof), deducting therefrom the sum of Eighty & 50/100 (\$80.50) dollars, which has already been received by said Levi.

Twelfth. To my sons Leonard and Phillip aforesaid in trust for my daughter Mary Potorf, I give and bequeath one (1) equal 11th part of said estate, after deducting from such 11th part Fifty-eight (\$58.) dollars already received by said Mary, and I hereby require and direct the said Leonard and Phillip so soon after my decease as the said 11th part of my estate so bequeathed to said Mary or any part thereof shall come into their hands, they shall loan the same at common interest, securing the payment thereof by bond, and pay such interest annually to said Mary and to no other person during her life and after her death the principal sum so loaned as aforesaid shall be paid to the children of said Mary by her first husband. To wit: John, Christina, Jacob, Harsh (Hursh) after the said children shall become of lawful age or if either of them should die before their mother, then such principal sum should be paid to such of such children or either of them as shall survive their mother, the said Mary Potorf.

Thirteenth. I give and bequeath to the children of my son Daniel H., of Clinton Co., Ohio, deceased, two certain promissory notes, one (1) drawn for sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) dollars by said Daniel H., deceased, to me, Phillip Harsh, after my decease, with interest payable annually from date thereof and dated December 13, 1837, the other note drawn for Fifty-five (\$55.) dollars and payable to Leonard Harsh and by said Leonard assigned to me, which note is dated this 14th of December, A.D. 1839, and executed by said Daniel Harsh, deceased, which said note so given and bequeathed to said children of my said son Daniel, deceased, has been taken and considered one (1) equal 11th part of my said estate.

Fourteenth. The several sums herein mentioned and directed to be deducted from the several 11th parts aforesaid shall not be so considered to include my claim or claims I now hold against any of said legates (legatees) or divisors.

Fifteenth. It is my will that said several sums herein before devised to be deducted from the said 11th parts of my estate shall constitute a common fund which I devise in ten (10) equal shares as follows: To wit:

- 1/10th part to William Harsh
- a like part to Leonard Harsh
- a like part to Phillip Harsh
- a like part to Levi Harsh
- a like part to Susanna Kenstrick
- a like part to Catharine Hildebrand
- a like part to Barbara Summers
- a like part to Catharine Tressel
- a like part to Mary Pottorff

my children, as aforesaid or to their heirs, the said 10th part to Mary Pottorff to be held in trust by my sons Leonard and Phillip for said Mary and her said children as aforesaid, and lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Leonard and Phillip Harsh Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking

and annulling all former wills by me made intestate whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of January,
A.D.1839.

Signed and sealed and acknowledged in presence of Daniel Mc Cook
and Isaac Atkinson.

Phillip X Harsh

Farm given Lewis - W. half of S.W. Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Sec. 23
Twp.16, Range 6.

Samuel Harsh aged 19, Nov. 9, 1842

Levi Harsh " 17, May 24, 1843

Sarah Ann " 15, Feb. 14, 1843

above minors, heirs of Jacob, Samuel and Geo. Gantz, of
Washington, Pa., dec. chose Leonard Harsh of Carroll Co.
their Guardian in 1843.

WILL OF HENRY HARSH - Feb.25,1839 Acted on
June 8, 1838 written
Executors son Solomon Harsh &
Geo. Hewitt.

Children: of Henry & Magdalena:

Dorothy	Mary
Simon, Jacob,	Elizabeth
Barbara	Sarah
Henry	Molly
Solomon	Frana
Catharine	

Children of Henry & Margaret:

John, Esther (Bittman) Peter,
Margaret (Atherton), Ann *Margaret's Will.

Land - Township of Washington Pt. of S.W. quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$)
Sec. 29, Twp. 14, Range 5, Steubenville District.

149 Lincoln St. Frank Harsh
Mrs. Nora Cox, Kensington, Ohio

Solomon & Hannah Harsh

Children - Andrew & heirs,

John, dec.(grandson Solomon & Matilda)

Rebecca, Benjamin, Joseph's heirs(Amos, Hannah,
Mary, John)

Daniel, Samuel & Samuel's sons (Samuel & Jesse)

Mary, Susanna, Dec. 1, 1864

3085 So. 5th East
Salt Lake City, Utah.
April 18, 1947

Mr. James R. Harsch
1410 Eleanor Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In accordance to your request as to some further information I list the following, it seems to be all I can get. (this information I obtained from Eleanor W. Harsh) as my aunt Elenda is very old says she has no need for keeping track of any records, my Grandfather was in the Civil War and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, My Grandmother was the president of it here in Utah, so I understand. It was the Bureau of pensions in Washington, D.C. that I was writing to (as Grandmother received pension money from the G.A.R.) and I thought it might be possible that they had on record the names of my Grandfathers Parents but they did not. According to Aunt Eleanor Grandfather had brothers, and sisters, but she only knew the name of one of the brothers, that evidently had been out west here some years ago just how long she could not remember, his name was Frank, and he lived somewhere in Ohio. My Grandfather was a railroad man on the Union Pacific Railroad out of either Evanston, Wyoming, or Salt Lake City, I don't know which place He had his head quarters in but I think He lived in Evanston, Wyoming probably during the early part of his married life, anyway his run was between Salt Lake and Evanston, Wyo. and I understood He engineered the first gravel train from Salt Lake to Evanston, Wyo. My Grandfather to my knowledge was run over and killed by his own Engine according to my father who was either an eye witness to the scene or very close by at the time of the accident.

Elenda Harsh lives at 6148 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tempton Way, Los Angeles, California. Elmer, and Eleanor Harsh live at Richmond Hotel Apts. 70 East North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. Grandmother was the type of woman that never give out any information to her children concerning her own private life, and my grandfather was killed when my father was about twelve years old, this is why it is so hard for me to gather information. My grandmother was a very strong member of the Christen Science Church here in Salt Lake City. I hope this information will help.

Yours Truly

Joseph M. Harsh (signed)

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The Family of Joseph Merrill Harsh
of 3085 So. 5th East St.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

From 1410 Eleanor Ave., Toledo, O.
April 23, 1947

My dear Mr. Harsh:

You have furnished me your family data from your grandfather, Henry Harsh, down to the present time, and now your additional letter of April 18, 1947, gives just the necessary personal, intimate family history that enables tying all together with the more remote past. So I give you the following:

A group of Harsh individuals, now known to have constituted the beginning of our clan in America, arrived in this country at the port of Philadelphia (from Rotterdam) in 1739 and 1740. Three lists were made of all adult male arrivals in those days, and are shown in several publications. The earliest such publication is Rupp's "Thirty Thousand Names of Immigrants", and another is a publication that shows photographic copies of the signatures on the lists, many of them simply an "X" mark with the name. And there is much variation in the spelling of the names. The official "Pennsylvania Archives", accessible in most city public libraries in copied form, also give the lists.

For us the Lists show:

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Samuel & Elizabeth	9-30-1740	Conrath Hirst, age 49	Conrod H. Hersh	Conrath Hirsh

The above Conrad Harsh is quite possibly the father of all the above listed children, Philip, Simon and John, for it appears that all attended the same German Lutheran Church. Such church records also indicate that there were other children, then minors or younger, named, - Henry, Lewis, Eva, and Anna Barbara. The mother does not appear in the records. The absence of the names of Henry, Lewis, Eva, and Anna Barbara, from the lists, is explained by the fact that only the names of males of 16 years of age, or over, were registered.

Conrad Harsh settled in the German Settlement some 50 miles north and west from Philadelphia, and the first tax records available, of 1774, show the family in Upper Salford Township, Philadelphia County, Penna. (Now Montgomery County, Pa.)

In the group above named there was a youth, aged about 7, named Henry, or John Henry, too young to be registered, or to be sworn to allegiance as were the others, but certainly there, and either a son and a brother, or a brother, as is proven by subsequent appearance in intimate association with these individuals in church records of marriages, baptisms and confirmations. The church records referred to are principally those of the St. Paul's

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Red Hill, (old Goshenhoppen) Lutheran Church. This Henry Harsh, whom we henceforth call Henry, Sr., appeared in church records as godfather, or sponsor, in company with the girl he later married, Maria Margaretha Scholl, as godmother, at the christening on Nov. 4, 1758, of a son of Simon Harsh, the son being given the name Henry, quite probably in honor of the godfather, who was almost certainly also his uncle, that is, his father's brother. So much for the Simon branch of the family and for the introduction of Henry, Sr.

Going on with the same church records, the marriage above hinted at, of Henry Harsh, Sr. and Maria Margaretha Scholl, is found to have taken place on Feb. 2, 1762, and the births of their children, or some of them, are subsequently registered as follows:

NAME	BORN
Magdalena	Dec. 20, 1762
Henry, Jr.	Jan. 4, 1765 (Here branches your line, line of Robinson H. Harsh, and many others now traced)
Catharina	Feb. 9, 1767
Elias	Jul. 24, 1769
Molly	
Lewis	Aug. 11, 1775
Jacob	Nov. 3, 1778
Leonard	Nov. 10, 1780 (A Mr. H. W. Harsh of Ft. Madison, Iowa, has just now been traced as from Leonard)

During the Revolutionary War (1775-1783) Henry Harsh, Sr. and his son Henry Harsh, Jr., served as soldiers in the War, as members of the Pennsylvania militia. (See Penna. Archives)

About 1794 the above family moved to Washington County, Penna., Bethlehem Township.

Henry Harsh, Jr. married Catherine Sonnedecker.

THEIR CHILDREN

(From the West Bethlehem Lutheran Church Records)

NAME	BORN
Elias	Dec. 24, 1795 (Robinson Harsh line)
Susanna	Dec. 17, 1797
John, than	May 26, 1800
David	May 10, 1802
Samuel	Jan. 15, 1806
Salome	Aug. 13, 1808
Joseph Benjamin	Aug. 29, 1811 (This is your line)
Lydia	Nov. 28, 1814

Now diverging with the above son Joseph Benjamin, we find data concerning him and his family in the U.S. Census for the year 1850. (This is the first census to give children's names and ages, and the wife's, in addition to husband's). Also pertinent data has been furnished by a grandson, a Mr. J. C. Harsh of Canton, Ohio, in a letter dated July 21, 1942. There is a copy herewith.

Combining the data, we find that Joseph Benjamin married twice. From the first marriage, * to a Miss Hemming, he had chil-

*Joseph Harsh married Mary Hemming 3-28-1833
per Marriage Records Carrollton Court House*

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dren as follows: (Ages are as given in Census as at 1850, when the family was living in Augusta Township, Carroll County, Ohio. Occupation - Farmer.

CHILDREN

NAME	AGE
Richard	17
Henry	15 (This is your line)
Alexander	(died in youth)
Shannon	(died in youth)
Ellen	13
Francis Asbury	12
Wilson Shannon	8 (died in youth)

All are recorded as having been born in Ohio, except the father. We know he was born in Penna

The children of the second marriage, to Sarah Watson, were:

CHILDREN

NAME	AGE
Johnathan	3
Isabel	2

and born after 1850

Margaret
Joseph Benjamin

Now, following the above son, Henry, your grandfather, your family data sheets give the following for the succeeding generations.

Henery Harsh married Henrietta Wood, believed to have been at Evanston, Wyo. Oct. 26, 1873. She was born at Bountiful, Utah Aug. 9, 1854 or 1856. Died and was buried at Ogden, Utah, Nov. 11, 1945.

Henery Harsh died and was buried at Ogden, Utah, Nov. 14, 1890 or 1891.

CHILDREN

NAME	BORN AT	DATE	DIED
Della	Evanston, Wyo.	7-25-1873	12-9-1887
Eleanor	Woodruff City, Utah	5-11-1875	Living at Salt Lake City
Elenda	Korintown, Utah	2-11-1877	Living at Los Angeles
Joseph Henery Oneida, Ida.		10-18-1879	1-13-1947 (Your Father)
Kathrine	Ogden, Utah	12-19-1882	9-19-1921
Alexander	Ogden, Utah	5-20-1886	6-30-1939
Frank Elmer	Butte, Mont.	5-17-1889	Living at Salt Lake City

Following now the above son Joseph Henery Harsh, we have the following from your family data sheets. Married July 19, 1905, at Salt Lake City, Utah, to Fannie Bouton Merrill, who was born at South Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 5, 1884, and who is still living.

CHILDREN

NAME	BORN AT	DATE
Joseph Merrill Harsh	Salt Lake City	8-27-1906 (Yourself)
Byron Leslie Harsh	ditto	8--8-1910
Ruth Adella Harsh	ditto	1-24-1918
Naomi Marjorie Harsh	ditto	5--5-1919

And to make the summary complete, there is now appended your own marriage and children:

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Joseph Merrill Harsch, married Nov. 10, 1931, to Thelma Wardell, who was born at East Mill Creek, Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 25, 1912.

NAME	<u>CHILDREN</u> BORN AT	DATE
Jack Leroy	Murray, Utah	11-20-1936
Donald Joseph	ditto	1--6-1940

thus bringing us down to the present time.

NOTE: Your letter of April 18, 1947, and the J. G. Harsch letter of July 21, 1942, a copy of which accompanies this, should be read in connection with this exposition of the family line.

Yours truly

(Signed) James R. Harsch

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HIRAM COLLEGE

Hiram, Ohio

April 22, 1947

Mr. James R. Harsch
1410 Eleanor Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Harsch:

I am sorry to have been so long in answering your letter, but it got misplaced and I forgot about it. I am of the Harsh tribe of Carroll County. My father's name was Francis Marion and my grandfather's name was Nicholas. Grandfather lived in Carrollton most of his life.

I have three brothers: John M., who is a teacher at James Ford Rhodes High School, Cleveland, Ohio, Harry H., who is an Engineer of Maintenance of Way, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Pittsburgh, Pa., and brother Robert S., of Worthington, who is a graduate architect. At the present time he is retired from active work because of a serious heart condition.

I would be very much interested in receiving any information that you can secure regarding how I fit into the intricate pattern. I believe my brother Robert has some information which might be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

F. N. Harsh (Signed)

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F. N. Harsh
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WILSON COLLEGE

CHICAGO, ILL.

DEAR MR. WILSON:

Mr. James H. Wilson
1414 Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am sorry to hear that you are leaving the
country, but it is not altogether surprising
in view of the fact that you have been
in the service of the Government for many
years. I hope you will continue to be
active in the field of public service.

I have three brothers: John W., who is a lawyer in
Chicago; James H., who is a teacher in
the University of Wisconsin; and
Charles, who is a graduate student at the
University of Chicago. I am sure you
will be interested in their work.

I would be very much interested in receiving any
information that you can send regarding the
National College. I believe my brother John
will be able to help you.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Wilson (signed)

W. H. Wilson
Department of Education

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THE FAMILY LINE OF FRANK N. HARSH,
of the Dept. of Education,
Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio.

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From
1410 Eleanor Ave., Toledo, Ohio
April 29, 1947

Dear Mr. Harsh:

Your letter of April 22, 1947, in response to mine of January 4, 1947, is received, and in what follows I give you as I have it the data in regard to your family line from the original founders in America down to your own generation. For this to have its full value for any descendants in the line from this time forward, it should be supplemented with similar data for yourself and your brothers, and the families of all of you. A blank form for your assistance in compiling and forwarding such data is enclosed herewith.

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Philadelphia County (now Montgomery County) Penna.

In the group above named there was a youth, aged about 7, named Henry, or John Henry, too young to be registered or sworn to allegiance as were the others, but certainly there and either a brother, or a son and brother, as is proven by subsequent appearance in intimate association with these individuals in church records of Marriages, Baptisms and Confirmations. The records referred to are of St. Paul's Red Hill, (old Goshenhoppen) Lutheran Church. This Henry Harsh, whom we henceforth call Henry, Sr., appeared in church records as godfather, or sponsor, in company with the girl he later married, Maria Margaretha Scholl, as godmother, at the christening on Nov. 4, 1758, of a son of Simon Harsh, the son being given the name Henry, quite probably in honor of the godfather, who was almost certainly also his uncle, that is, his father's brother.

Going on with the same church records, the marriage above referred to, of HENRY HARSH (Sr.) and MARIA MARGARETHA SCHOLL is found to have taken place on Feb. 2, 1762, and the births of their children, or some of them, are subsequently registered as follows:

NAME	BORN	
Magdalena	Dec. 20, 1762	
Henry (Jr.)	Jan. 4, 1765	(Here branches your line, line of Robinson H. Harsh, and many others now traced.)
Catharina	Feb. 9, 1767	
Elias	July 24, 1769	
Molly		
Lewis	Aug. 11, 1775	
Jacob	Mch. 3, 1778	
Leonard	Nov. 10, 1780	(A Mr. H.W. Harsh, of Ft. Madison, Iowa, has just now been traced as from Leonard.)

During the Revolutionary War (1775-1783) Henry Harsh, Sr., and his son, Henry Harsh, Jr., served in the Revolutionary forces, in the Philadelphia County Militia. (Penna. Archives.)

About 1794 the above family moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania, Bethlehem Township.

NAME	BORN	Children (From Bethlehem Lutheran Church Records)
<u>HENRY HARSH, JR.</u>		married <u>CATHERINE SONNEDECKER</u>
Elias	Dec. 24, 1795	(Robinson Harsh line)
Susanna	Dec. 17, 1797	
Jonathan	May 26, 1800	(This is your line)
David	May 10, 1802	
Samuel	Jan. 15, 1806	
Salome	Aug. 13, 1808	
Joseph Benjamin	Aug. 29, 1811	
Lydia	Nov. 28, 1814	

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JONATHAN (John) HARSH married MARGARET WEAVER

Jonathan Harsh, as shown above, was born in West Bethlehem Township, Washington County, Penna., May 26, 1800. He was married at Stark County, Ohio, on Dec. 22, 1825, to Margaret Weaver, who was born in 1803. From this marriage it appears that he had moved some time previously from Washington County, Penna., and we next find him in Harrison Township, Carroll County, (previously Stark County) Ohio, per the U. S. Census for the year 1850, living there with wife, four sons and one daughter, his age now given as 50 years, and that of his wife Margaret as 47, and his occupation recorded as "Farmer". The childrens' names and ages are recorded as being as follows:

NAME	AGE	
Nicholas	21	(This is your line and the line of Earl C. Harsh)
Malanthron	19	
Josiah	17	
Ephraim	15	
Elizabeth	13	

NICHOLAS HARSH married JEMIMA LESLIE

Regarding the family of Nicholas, the following data appears in the U. S. Census for 1870, the family living in Harrison Township, Carroll County, Ohio, all born in Ohio, occupation - Farmer.

NAME	AGE	
Nicholas Harsh	40	
Jemima	35	
Willard M.	14	(Father of Earl C. Harsh, of 1212 Hathaway Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio)
Francis M.	11	(Your father)
Jacyntha	8	
Johnathan	70	(Doubtless the father of Nicholas)

Thus bringing you down to the present time.

It should be interesting for your brother John M. Harsh, in Cleveland, to meet Mr. Earl C. Harsh, of Cleveland, if he does not already know him. Evidently you are first cousins with one another. Mr. Earl C. has from me a similar family outline to this, practically the same.

Let me hear further from you.

Very truly yours,

JRH/H

JAMES R. HARSCH

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NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William W. ...	55	...
...	50	...
...	45	...
...	40	...
...	35	...
...	30	...
...	25	...
...	20	...
...	15	...
...	10	...
...	5	...

It is really an interesting fact that the first
document in the case of the "Martyr" of the
and always was the same. Especially you are
convinced. Mr. T. has been a similar family
a case, especially the case.

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In this, as in any of the lines leading back to the period of about 1740, recognition needs to be given to the possibility that Conrad Harsh (p. 143 et seq., this book) may have been the father of the clan.

Mention also must be made of the men, who were youths at that time and seem to have been brothers, - Conrad's sons :

- 1 - Philip
- 2 - Simon
- 3 - John
- 4 - Lewis
- 5 - Henry

Proceeding from such hypotheses, we have adequate data to construct full family histories, especially of the families of the above Simon and the above Henry. Rev. Harvey E. Harsh descends from Simon, whose marriage and family are set out at pages 161 and 501 herein.

Branching out from Simon's family with his son Philip - the marriage and family of the latter appear at page 164 and again at page 513.

From Philip the line follows Philip's son Lewis, whose marriage and family appears at page 506 and are now here also shown to have been as follows: (Copy from H.E.H. data, p. 2)

"1. Simon Harsh
1-D Philip Harsh
1-D-4 Ludwig (Lewis) Harsh B. 8-25-1799. D. 12-23-1889
M. _____ Sloma Gans(Gantz) B. 11-21-1801. D. 12-20-1880
Both Bu. at Swamp Church, Carrelton, O.

Children:

1. Andrew B. 2-3-1823
2. Isaac Harsh B. 3-23-1824
3. Rachel Harsh B. 11-25-1825
4. Leah Harsh B. 11-25-1825
5. Cornelius Harsh B. 11-5-1827
6. Zenas Harsh B. _____ 1829 (In Pa.)
7. Mary Margaret Harsh B.
8. Jeremiah Harsh B. 5-18-1832
9. Sabina Harsh B. 4-15-1834
10. Eli Harsh B. 4-3-1836
11. Nathaniel Harsh B. 5-24-1838. D. 3-26-1886
12. Mahala Harsh B.
13. Philip Harsh B. 1843"

This and succeeding generations from Harvey E. Harsh records.

Now following the above son Andrew, we find his family as per Harvey E. Harsh's own gathering of data, to have been as follows: (p. 7 H.E.H.)

"1. Simon Harsh
1-D. Philip Harsh
1-D-4 Lewis Harsh
1-D-4-1 Andrew Harsh B. 2-3-1823 in Wash. Co., Pa. D. 8-21-1908
Bu. near south Fence in Old Minerva Cemetery, Minerva, O.
M. 3-7-1844 Elizabeth (Crider - Kryder) B. 10-20-1818 near
Minerva. D. 9-3-1899 Bu. on same lot as husband.

Children:

1. Henry Harsh B. 6-9-1845
2. Kate (Barbara Catharine) Harsh B. 9-4-1846

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FAMILY LINE OF REV. HARVEY E. HARSH (Cont'd)

Children (cont'd) of Andrew Harsh

3. Jerrie Harsh B. 7-11-1849
4. Mary Margaret Harsh B. 6-16-1852.D.9-12-1857 (C5)
5. John Edwin Harsh B. 2-16-1855.D.4-30-1860 (C5)
6. George Willard Harsh B.10-14-1858, D.5-19-1860(C5)
7. Elizabeth Jane Harsh B. 11-19-1861"

The next generation is that of the above son Henry, -(p.24 H.E.H.)

- "1. Simon Harsh
 1-D. Philip Harsh
 1-D-4 Lewis Harsh
 1-D-4-1 Andrew Harsh

1-D-4-1-1 Henry Harsh B.6-9-1845.D.10-22-1921 Bu.at Liberty
 Paris Twp.

(Co.d.162 Reg.O.V.I Civil War)

M/ 6-1-1871 Samantha Meyers (Myers) B.4-4-1851.D.6-12-1930
 Bu.at Liberty Paris Twp.Stark Co.,O.

Children:

1. William F. Harsh B.1-16-1873
2. Della Jane Harsh B.8-12-1875
3. David M.Harsh B. 4-12-1878
4. George Edgar B. 3-23-1888"

And the next following generation that of the above son William.
 (P.45 H.E.H.) (the father of Rev.Harvey E.Harsh and his
 brother Arthur Henry)

- (Key) "1. Simon Harsh
 1-D Philip Harsh
 1-D-4 Lewis Harsh
 1-D-4-1 Andrew Harsh
 1-D-4-1-1 Henry Harsh

1-D-4-1-1-1 William F. Harsh B. 1-16-1873

M. 11-5-1896 Emma Catherine Hockenberger B.12-26-1869

Children:

1. Harvey Edgar Harsh B. 7-30-1902
2. Arthur Henry Harsh B. 9-7-1909"

And the next, the present generation, the seventh, beginning
 with Simon, is as follows: (P. 75 H.E.H.)

- (Key) "1. Simon Harsh
 1-D Philip Harsh
 1-D-4-Lewis Harsh
 1-D-4-1 Andrew Harsh
 1-D-4-1-1 Henry Harsh
 1-D-4-1-1-1 William F.Harsh

1-D-4-1-1-1-1 Harvey E. Harsh B. 7-30-1902

M. 8-20-1927 Mary Ellen Wetzol B. 8-22-1904

Children:

1. Catharine Mae Harsh B. 1-30-1930
2. Merwyn Deane Harsh B. 2-7-1934

1-D-4-1-1-1-2 Arthur Henry Harsh B. 9-7-1909

M. 2-17-1938 Thelma Grena Meyer B.12-1-1909.D.2-28-1944 "

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HARVEY EDGAR HARSH

HARVEY EDGAR HARSH, son of William F. and Emma Catherine Hockenberger Harsh, was born July 30, 1902, on a farm near Paris, Ohio. He attended grade school in the little red school house known as Mt. Pleasant School (School No. 7 of Paris Township, Stark County, Ohio). He graduated from Minerva High School, Minerva, Ohio, 1921. In the fall of 1921 he entered College at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the above college in June of 1925. During the following year he was employed by the S.S. Kresge Co., working in store 113 in Akron, Ohio. In September of 1926 he entered Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. In May of, 1929 he graduated from the Seminary with the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity. That same month he was ordained to the Gospel Ministry of the Reformed Church in the United States. In 1934 this church was merged with the Evangelical Synod of North America to form the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

On August 20, 1927 he was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Wetzel of La Fayette, Indiana. She shared with him the last two years of his seminary training. This union was blessed with two children: Catharine Mae, born October 31, 1930 in Dayton, Ohio and Merwyn Deane, born February 7, 1934 in Culver, Indiana.

Mr. Harsh began his ministry while a student in Central Seminary by serving the Salem Reformed Church of Ellerton, Ohio until his graduation from the seminary. After his ordination he became pastor of Salem Church, Ellerton and the Mt. Carmel Church near Dayton, Ohio. He served this pastorate until March 1932 when he accepted the call to the Culver charge of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, of Culver, Indiana. He served the two congregations of the Culver Charge until November 1942. On the first day of November 1942 he began his pastoral work in St. Peters Church, 15325 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

February 25, 1947

Dear Mr. Harsh:

Was very glad to hear from you and I think I can give you the information you are looking for:

My Great Grand Fathers name was Caleb Harsh. I do not know how old he was but I do know that he came from Pennsylvania. I do not know what date he came here but he married Catherine Gracley March 20, 1850, and she died December 26, 1903, and he died February 13, 1902. They had eight children. James Wesley born December 22 1851 was my Grand father, he married Mary Criglar March 25, 1880. She died February 1, 1935, and I do not know what date he died but about 1941. He was 90 years old. They had six children, James Jr. born July 8, 1881. Charles Caleb born Nov. 10, 1882. He is my father and is still living. George Rufus born Sept. 19, 1884, died March 19, 1886. Margie May born May 2, 1887. Benjamin Harrison born Feb. 10, 1889, died July 3, 1906. Nellie Elizabeth, born July 20, 1892.

Charles, my father, lives on a farm of 190 acres along the Scioto river about 6 miles west of Delaware, Ohio, along Rout 37. There is where all of my decendents lived and died, they are beried in Radnor cemetery, or in the vicinity of Delaware. Did you wright to any body of that address. I have a family History printed in July 1941, that has all these names and dates in it, that is why I knew them.

Catherine Gracley, my Great Grand mother came from Germany, a place called Ellenendengen, Baden, Germany. This family history I am telling you about gives all, or names all of Caleb Harshes desendents up to the time it was printed in 1941. My kids names are even in it. I am 34 years old and am a fireman for the New York Central Railroad.

I might be able to get one of these history for you if you wish but I do not know wheather we are relation or not. I do know that my Great Grand father come from Penn. I do not know what part maybe you can help me out on that. do you have any thing on a Caleb Harsh that came to Ohio about 1850 or before and came to Marion, Ohio and bout land for 80 cents and acre. Or Delaware, Ohio. If you are ever out this way I would like for you to stop in. There is another Harsh that lives here in Galion, and he sayes his dad or Grand dad came from Pennsylvania. So we may all be relation. Can't never tell.

Well would like to here from you again some day.
P.S. How did you get my name and address.

Sincerely

Herbert Lester Harsh
524 W. Columbus St.
Galion, Ohio

(Just received this inquiry, and am sending you this copy immediately. Do you observe any tie-ins? Meanwhile, I will mail this to you right away, and then settled down to give it a study.

3-1-1947

(Signed) Robinson H.)

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THE CENSUS OF 1850

MARION COUNTY, OHIO

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	TOWNSHIP	OCCUPATION
Adam Harsh	65	Male	Germany	Pleasant	Farmer
Sarah Ann "	65	Female	"		
Frederich "	30	m	"		
Charles "	23	m	"		
Caleb "	25	m	Wertenburg, Ger.		Farmer
Frederica "	19	f	Germany		
Adam Harsh	29	m	"		Tanner
Mary "	25	f	Ohio		
Wesley "	2	m	"		
Catharine "	6 Mo.	f	"		

DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO

Adolphus Harsh	45	m	Germany	Marlborough	M. Docktor
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THE CENSUS OF 1860

LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO

Adam Harsh	75	m	Wurtenburg	Pleasant	Farmer
Rachel "	30	f	"		
Luisa "	4	f	Ohio		

DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO

Caleb Harsh	35	m	Wertenburg, Ger.	Radnor	Farmer
Catherine "	30	f	Baden		
James "	8	m	Ohio		
Martha "	6	f	"		
Mary "	4	f	"		
Sarah "	2	f	"		
Emma "	5 Mo.	f	"		

THE CENSUS OF 1870

DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO

Caleb Harsh	48	m	France	Radnor	Farmer
Cathenna "	40	f	"		
James W. "	18	m	Ohio		
Martha "	16	f	"		
Mary E. "	14	f	"		
Sarah S. "	12	f	"		
Emma S. "	10	f	"		
Charles F. "	3	m	"		
Fred'k Hirsch	33	m	Wurtemberg	Delaware	Laborer
Rosina "	26	f	"		
Frederick "	7	m	Ohio		
John "	5	m	"		
Charles "	2	m	"		

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COPY

February 28, 1947

Mr. Robinson:

My father Frederick Henry Harsch was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1858. His father was a Stone Cutter. Further information of Grand parent unknown.

G. W. Harsch

C/o Michigan Bell Telephone Co.,
Saginaw, Michigan.

(The above is the shortest letter on family data I have ever received. However, it is clearly enough to identify his Family Group, and the attached extract from the Census places them as recent settlers, and not of our older Stock.)

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Family Line of Mr. G.W.Harsch
Saginaw, Michigan

By R. H. Harsh
Washington, D.C.

THE CENSUS OF 1850

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	TOWNSHIP	OCCUPATION
Elizabeth Harsh	57	Female	Germany	10th Ward Cincinnati	
Emanuel	26	Male	"		Laborer
John	24	m	"		Brickmaker
Christian	21	m	" (Your ancestor)		Stone mason
Gottlieb	17	m	"		Tailor
Gottlieb Harsh	35	m	"		Laborer
Elizabeth	30	f	"		
Christian	6 Mo.	m	Ohio		
Dorothy Harsch	51	f	Germany		
Christian	30	m	"		Cigarmaker
Lewis	24	m	"		"
Frederick	21	m	"		
Frederick Hirsch	48	m	"		Coffee House
Catharine	46	f	"		
Elizabeth Harsch	49	f	"		
Henry	20	m	"		
Louisa	12	f	Ohio		
Mary	9	f	"		
John Harsch	27	m	Germany		Miller
Margaret	23	f	"		
Elizabeth	2	f	Ohio		
Caroline	3 Mo.	f	"		

THE CENSUS OF 1860
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

Christ. Harsh	32	m	Wurtemberg	Stone Cutter
Will'na	26	f	Prussia	
Christ'ia	5	m	Ohio	
Henry	3	m	" (Your father)	
John	8 Mo.	m	"	
Elizab.	66	f	Wurtemberg	
John Harsch	37	m	Wurtemberg	IronMolder
Margaret	32	f	Hesse Cassel	
Elizabeth	12	f	Ohio	
Caroline	10	f	"	
Matilda	8	f	"	
Louisa	6	f	"	

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Robinson H. Harsh
225 Emerson St. NW.,
Washington 11, D.C.

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Mr. H. W. Harsch
Box 104
Ft. Madison, Iowa.

March 16, 1947

Dear Mr. Harsch:

I was elated upon receiving your letter of the 11th. I have had a most interesting time looking thru my data, and I enclose the results. It all indicates that your Line connects with the old original Harsh Stock of 1740. I am much pleased over this, for it brings out another Line I have not had before, that of Leonard, son of John Henry Harsh Sr. Now I have word from all Lines coming from John Henry Sr., except that of Jacob.

Due to a lack of Church records of the Ohio area, in my files for the period 1815 to about 1850, my studies cannot be entirely complete. And therefore, not quite so positive on Leonard, your ancestor, as I am on others, who appear complete in the Penna. Church records. However, Mr. James R. Harsch, 1410 Eleanor Ave., Toledo 12, Ohio, expects to range about Carroll County, Ohio, this Summer, on a special hunt for such Church Records, which we are informed do exist. Meanwhile, I am sending him a copy of this study for confirmation. I always like for him to come to the same conclusions that I do on a study of a new Line. He has a devoted interest in this subject, and is equally as pleased as I am upon the discovery of a new Line back to our Elders. His Family Line comes down from Simon, brother of John Henry Sr. Just now, he has a full copy of all my data I have accumulated, and in addition, his own, and a mass of data accumulated by Rev. Harvey E. Harsh, Detroit, Mich., who also comes from Simon. Mr. James R. Harsch is putting it all together in a typewritten book for secure keeping, and it amounts to over 500 pages. There is no thought of printing it, under present conditions, but in such shape it is more orderly. Besides, it may be several years more before we will consider it a complete job. Then we will file it here with the D.A.R. Library for safe-keeping and reference. Since some are using the data it contains for joining the D.A.R.

Since you are so busy now, and have little time for pursuing a hobby, such as this, I am sending a copy of this study to your Sister, and also Mrs. Hazel Tedford. On the hope that each will write me. Sending me all the data each can lay hands on, for the purpose of proving and confirming this study as actually your course, back to the original Stock of 1740. I would like to have a little more support of your connection to Leonard Harsh; as well as your Branch fully set-out since Henry H. Harsh, his son (your Great-grand father), and Thomas H., your Grand-father; and your father, Wm. G. Harsch. This will give us authoritative data to include in our book assembly, along with about fifteen others we now have.

Hoping that I will hear from your sister, and Mrs. Tedford, we very sincerely welcome you in our circle present-day Harsh traced back to the original Stock,

Sincerely,

P.S. You should resume the spelling of HARSH. For the HARSCH Line is an entirely different one, almost as large as "SMITH", and confusion will result, in time.

R. H. Harsh.

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Family Line of Mr. H.W.HARSH
Box 104, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

by Robinson H. Harsh
Washington 11, D.C.

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September 20, 1740 - The date of arrival of Conrad Henry Harsh, age 49, with family, on the ship "Samuel & Elizabeth". Landed at Philadelphia, Penna. Moved on to the German settlement above that Port. German nationality. Lutheran. In his family was a son, age 7, named:

JOHN HENRY HARSH

There on the Homestead he matured. Then his marriage is recorded there in St. Paul's Red Hill (Old Goshenhoppen) Lutheran Church, as follows: (All written in German, spelled HIRSCH)

Feb. 2, 1762 - John Henry Harsh married to Maria Margaretha SCHOLL.

The same Church Records evidence their children, as follows:

NAME	BORN	
Magdalena	Dec. 20, 1762	(Married Adam Merkel)
John Henry Jr. (Tombstone)	Jan. 4, 1765	(Here branches my Line; J.G. Harsh, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Butler Clark, Kensington, O.; Flora Belle Harsh, Pittsburgh, Pa.; etc. My sister joined the D.A.R. on these findings; also Sister of Mrs. M.E. Sorensen, Torrington, Wyoming)
Catharina	Feb. 9, 1767	(Married George Weickle)
Elias	July 24, 1769	(Lived all his life in Montgomery Co., Pa., and began Lines of HERSH, some being Harry H. HERSH, Philadelphia, PA.; Clarence E. HERSH, Allentown, PA.)
Molly	-- -- --	(Seems not to have married)
Lewis	Aug. 11, 1775	(Here branches lines of Mrs. Sorensen; Joining D.A.R. thru Henry Sr.)
Jacob	March 3, 1778	
Leonard	Nov. 10, 1780	(Here branches H.W. Harsh)

During the Revolutionary War (1775-1783) John Henry Harsh Sr., and his oldest son, John Henry Harsh Jr., served in the War. Pennsylvania Archives Records, Series 6, Vol. 1, page 826.

About 1780, Simon, a brother of John Henry Sr., moved his family to western Penna. (Washington County, Bethlehem Township, PA.) About 1794 John Henry Sr. followed him, and took with him these children:

John Henry Jr.
Lewis
Jacob
Leonard

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To reach Mr. H.W. Harsh, we must turn out with Leonard, son of John Henry Harsh Sr. Leonard matured in Washington County, Bethlehem Township, Penna. He married thrice and the Bethlehem Lutheran Church records show:

Leonhard and Susanna Hersch

Johann Georg	b. Jan. 13, 1804
Catharina	b. Febr. 27, 1806

Leonhard and Magdalena Hersch

Sara	b. Nov. 2, 1809
Elisabeth	b. Febr. 10, 1812
Susanna	b. Oct. 28, 1814
Magdalena	b. April 12, 1816

Soon after 1816 he moved to the area that is now Carroll County, Ohio, along with all the other Grandchildren and children of Simon and John Henry Harsh Sr. (Except Jacob, son of John Henry Sr. who remained in Washington County, Penna.) We have not yet found early church records of births in the Ohio area, but a finding seems in prospect. For the present, we must study the U.S. Census. In those times it was taken to show only the name of the head of a family, and the children of the family were merely listed under age groups. The 1820 and 1830 Census indicates that Leonard's family ultimately consisted of three sons and five daughters. The 1850 Census was the first count which listed every member of a family. By then, Leonard's family had pretty well scattered - out on their own. But in that year he was living with one son. Let us look in on him then:

THE CENSUS OF 1850
CARROLL COUNTY, OHIO

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	TOWNSHIP	OCCUPATION
Leonard Harsh	70	Male	PA.	Harrison	Farmer
Barbary "	60	Female	"		
Henry Harsh	31	m	Ohio		Farmer
Nancy "	28	f	PA.	(Nancy Richardson-Family data)	
Mary G. "	10	f	Ohio		
Angeline "	8	f	"		
Thomas H. "	5	m	"	(Grandfather of H.W. Harsh)	

Mr. H.W. Harsh furnished the following information:-

My Great Grand Father came from Germany and settled in Penn., and later moved to Ohio, and died in Missouri. I had the privilege of knowing my Great Grand Father Harsh, who died about 39 years ago at the age of 99 years. My Grand Father Harsh died 4 years ago at the age of 92. My father, Wm. G. Harsch, is still living at Keokuk, Iowa, and is 71. You notice I use two different ways in spelling our name as my father added the C in our name when he was married. I have one sister, Mrs. Henry Bernhardt, 7822 Bennett, Chicago, Ill. One brother, Lee Roy, now living in Arlington, Va. My father suggests you write Hazel Tedford, Nauvoo, ILL., and ask her if her Grand Mother, a sister of my Great Grand Father, Katy Hudson, was born in Germany. My Great Grand Father's name was Henry H. Harsh, and was born in Ohio in 1818, and was married to Nancy Richardson in 1837 in Coral County, Ohio. He had five children. My Grand Father's name was Thomas Harsh. I am terribly interested in your findings, and will surely appreciate hearing from you again.

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And now, the Family Line of
Mr. Jesse E. HARSH
255½ 17 Ave.
East Moline, Illinois.

By R.H. Harsh
225 Emerson St. NW.
Washington 11, D.C.
May 5, 1947.

Mr. Jesse E. HARSH has the same Family Line as Mr. H. W. HARSCH thru Thomas H. Harsh, shown at age 5 in the 1850 Census for Carroll County, Ohio. That is to say, Thomas H. is the grandfather of Mr. H. W. HARSCH, and also the father of Mr. JESSE E. HARSH.

So to bring the Line of Jesse E. up to date, we only need to add here the family data furnished by him, which is his letter to me:

East Moline, Illinois
255½ 17 Avenue
May 1, 1947

Dear Mr. Harsh:

I am slow in answering your inquiry, about your interesting hobby. My father's name was Thomas Harsh, born June 27, 1846, in Carroll County, Ohio - 30 miles from Ohio River. Died Nov. 1942 at St. Francisville, Clark Co., Missouri. On his discharge paper his name was spelled HERSCH. He enlisted at a very early age, from Illinois, was in 30 Inf. Co. C. My father had one brother, Alonzo, who died in Davenport, Iowa, 60 or more years ago. Three sisters, all deceased. Al O'Day, Chambersburg, MO.
Emma Wolf, Enid, Oklahoma
Angeline Parsons, St. Francisville MO.

My grandfather's name was Henry. He died near St. Francisville, MO. 90 or more years of age - 1909.

I have 3 children. Dorothy Louise (Harsh) Harmening
(She has 3 children)
(Peg) Mary Margaret (Harsh) Lindley
Lyle Thomas Harsh (Vet. W. War #2)
(He has one child - Curtis Lee, 4 yr. old)

I have 4 sisters, married, living. One brother, Mortie, passed away during "Flu Epidemic", 1918 or 1919; and one brother, William Harsh, near Keokuk, Iowa. R.F.D.

Sincerely,

Jesse E. HARSH

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Dr. H. H. HARRIS
1000 Harrison St.
Chicago, Ill.
May 1, 1947

Dear Mr. Harris:
Enclosed is the family tree of
Mr. James H. Harris
which is the
family history of the
Harris family.

Mr. James H. Harris was the son of Mr. H. H. Harris
and Mrs. Mary Harris, who were born in 1840 and 1845
respectively. They were married in 1865. Mr. Harris
was a member of the Methodist Church and was a
successful businessman. He died in 1915.

He was the father of Mr. H. H. Harris, who was born in 1870
and died in 1940. He was a member of the Methodist Church
and was a successful businessman. He was the father of
Mr. H. H. Harris, who was born in 1895 and died in 1945.

Very truly yours,
John H. Harris
May 1, 1947

John H. Harris

I am also in possession of the family tree of the
Harris family. It is the family tree of the Harris
family, which was founded by Mr. James H. Harris, who
was born in 1840 and died in 1915. He was the father
of Mr. H. H. Harris, who was born in 1870 and died in
1940. He was the father of Mr. H. H. Harris, who was
born in 1895 and died in 1945. The family tree of the
Harris family is as follows:

Mr. James H. Harris (1840-1915)
Mrs. Mary Harris (1845-1915)
Mr. H. H. Harris (1870-1940)
Mrs. Mary Harris (1875-1940)
Mr. H. H. Harris (1895-1945)
Mrs. Mary Harris (1895-1945)

I have a copy of the family tree of the Harris family
which was founded by Mr. James H. Harris, who was born
in 1840 and died in 1915. It is the family tree of the
Harris family, which was founded by Mr. James H. Harris,
who was born in 1840 and died in 1915.

Very truly yours,

John H. Harris

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Introduction to the following genealogical and historical data furnished to Rev. Harvey E. Harsh by Theodore V. Harsh, of Bluffton, Indiana.

The U. S. Census records for 1810 (p. 210 herein) show in West Bethlehem Twp. and Morris Twp., Washington Co., Penna., three (3) of the sons of Simon Harsh, - viz. Henry, Philip, and George, with considerable families each; and Robinson Harsh makes the following comment in connection therewith. "The other son, John, has settled in Hocking Co., Ohio. So has his daughter, Barbara, upon marrying Michael Hensel, (Hansel) (Hornsel). His four other daughters have also married, and one, Sarah, has died by this date."

The Census for 1820 shows the following families in Falls Twp., Hocking Co., Ohio, and no others.

HEAD OF FAMILY NAME	MALES					FEMALES				
	Under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 45	45 up	Under 10	10 to 16	16 to 26	26 to 45	45 up
		16	26	45			16	26	45	
John Harsh, Sr.		1			1		1	1	1	1
John Harsh, Jr.	1		1					1		
Daniel Harsh			1			1		1		
Samuel Harsh				2				1		

(Robinson Harsh identifies John Harsh, Sr. as being the son of Simon)

Continuing with the 1830 Census, the following appears for Falls Twp., - Town of Logan, Hocking County, (Ohio) (14 Families in the town)

HEAD OF FAMILY					MALES UNDER										FEMALES UNDER									
NAME	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	5	10	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80			
John Harsh, Sr.					1				1															
John Harsh, Jr.	1	2				1						2	1				1							
Daniel Harsh	2	1				1							2				1							
Samuel Harsh		1		1		1						2	1			1								
Michael Handashel (Hornsel)											1			1					1					
Mary ditto		1	2											1					1					
Jacob ditto	1	2					1					2	1	2			1							
Henry Hensel					1		1								1	1			1					
George Hensel					1							1					1							

Continuing with the 1840 Census, the following appears for same Falls Twp., Hocking Co., Ohio.

John Harsh	1			1	1		1		1	1	2	1				1				
Samuel Harsh	1			1			1				1	2	1				1			
George Hensel	2	2				1					1		1				1			
Jacob Hensel	1	1				1					1						1			
Henry Hensel	1	1						1								1				1

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The 1850 Census shows - same location:
John Harsh, Jr.-(Should be Sr.)-age 85, male, b. in Pa., living with son, John Harsh, age 54, Farmer, b. in Pa., and the latter's wife, Christina, age 52, and children as follows:
Delila, age 18;
John, age 14;
Percella, age 13;
Christina, age 9;
Susanna, age 8.

There also appears a Joseph Harsh, age 30, with wife, son and daughter;- a Solomon Harsh, age 27, with wife and two young sons; a Samuel Harsh, age 57, with wife, two sons & one daughter; an Ezra Harsh, age 29, with wife, and a daughter and a son.

The student of the following genealogy can draw his own conclusions from the foregoing, as to the antecedents of the John Harsh, who married Christina Stiverson, and is the first in the genealogy to be shown with a wife and family. The census records seem to indicate rather positively that he had brothers Daniel and Samuel, but that their father was John, Sr. (not any Daniel), and that John, Sr., was a son of Simon, the immigrant, who arrived at Philadelphia on the ship Lydia, Sept. 27, 1740.

Now follows the

HARSH DATA FURNISHED BY THEO. V. HARSH
(not dated, but subsequent to 1934)

In George Harsch's letter of Sept. 6, 1934, he states that in 1908 he met D. D. Harsh of Minerva, of Stark County, Ohio. D.D. Harsh stated that he had spent a great deal of time and effort to get a history of the Harsh family (D.D. Harsh was a speaker at the Farmer's Institute at Logan, Ohio). He said that in 1743 four Harsh brothers came to the United States from Germany. They settled in Pennsylvania but soon scattered to different parts. Stark County is thickly settled with Harshs. Uncle George Harsch also said that a distant relative of ours - J.W. Harsh, a farmer living near Greely, Colo., said his family is from Virginia and that his ancestors were from Pennsylvania.

The following is taken from "Historical Collections of Ohio" by Henry Howe and by figuring back and allowing about 30 years lapse between the dates of birth of (1a) Daniel and (2b) John, it appears that it was either Daniel or his father who came to Ohio from Pennsylvania.

Hocking County, the name of the County is a contraction of that of the river Hochhocking, which flows through it, Hock-hocking in the language of the Delaware Indians, signifies a battle. This tract of land once belonged to the Wyandotes and a considerable town of that tribe, situated at the confluence of a small stream, with the river, one mile below Logan gives the name of Old-town to the creek.

For the annexed historical sketch of this county we are indebted, to a resident.

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Early in the spring of 1798 several families from different places passing through the territory of the Ohio company, settled at various points on the river, some of whom remained, while others again started in pursuit of "The Far West". The first known actual settler in the County was Christian Westenhaver from near Hagerstown, Md.. He was of German extraction, a good practical farmer and an honest man, who died in 1829, full of years and leaving a numerous race of inhabitants. In the same year the Brians, the Pencos, and the Franciscos, from West Virginia, men renowned for feats of daring and prowess in hunting the bear and animals at that time extremely numerous, settled here.

As an example of the privations of pioneer life, when Mr. Westenhaver ascended the river with his family, a sack of corn-meal constituted no mean part of his treasures. By the accidental upsetting of his canoe, this unfortunately became wet, and consequently blue and mouldy. Nevertheless it was kept and only on special occasions served out with their bountiful supply of Bear's meat, venison and wild turkeys, until the approaching of autumn yielded them potatoes and roasting ears, which they enjoyed with a gusto that epicures might well envy. And when fall gave the settlers a rich harvest of Indian corn, in order to reduce it to meal they had to choose between hominy, mortar or a toilsome journey of nearly 30 miles over an Indian trail to the mill. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, there is but little doubt that for many years there was more enjoyment of real life, than ordinarily fall to a more artificial state of society. True, though generally united, disputes would sometimes arise, and when other modes of settlement were unavailing, the last resort—a duel—decided all. But in this no "colt's Revolver" was put in requisition, but the pugilistic ring was effectual. Here the victor's wounded honor was fully satisfied and a treat of "Old Monongahela" (rye whiskey) by the vanquished, restored perfectly good feelings among all parties. As to deciding disputes by law, it was almost unthought of. It is true there were some few men called justice of the peace, generally selected for strong natural sense, who admirably answered all the purposes of their election. One, a very worthy old gentleman, being present at what he considered an unlawful demonstration, commanded the peace, which command not being heeded, he immediately threw off his "warmus", rolled up his sleeves, and shouted, "Boys, I'll be ----- if you shan't keep the peace", which awful display of material power instantly dispersed the terror-stricken multitude.

This state of things continued with slow but almost imperceptible alterations until 1818, when the number of inhabitants, and their advance in civilization obtained the organization of the county.

The "warmus" above spoken of was a garment similar in appearance to a "roundabout", and having been made of red flannel was elastic and easy to wear. It was not known, we think, to have originated with the Germans. In our original tour over the state in 1846, we saw a large number of lobster-back people on the farms or about the village taverns and always knew that that region had been settled by Pennsylvania Germans.

(The c in the Harsh name was added to the name by some of the 4 generations and possibly was the original German spelling)

(1a) Daniel Harsh lived on an 80 acre farm, 4 miles southwest of Logan, Ohio. We know of only one child (2b) John.

(2b) John Harsh, son of Daniel Harsh, was born on the above mentioned farm. He married Christena Stiverson. His father (Daniel) built him a log house about 25 rods west of his own house for the newly married couple. It was here that they lived and reared a family of 10 children. (5c) Daniel, (6c) Katy, (7c) Sarah, (3c) Joe, (4c) Solomon, (8c) Elizabeth, (9c) Susan, (1c) Priscilla, (11c) Christena, (12c) Delilah. John Harsh died at the age of 59 years. Christena Stiverson Harsh died at the age of 92 years.

(3c) Joe Harsh, son of John and Christens Stiverson Harsh, married Rickey Cook and settled in Van Wert County, Ohio. 8 children were born to this marriage. (13d) Samuel, (14d) William, (15d) Phillip, (16d) Emma, (17d) Elizabeth, (18d) Lizza, (19d) Christena and (20d) Dianna.

(13d) Samuel Harsh, son of Joe and Rickey Cook Harsh, married and made his home in Van Wert County, Ohio.

(14d) William Harsh, son of Joe and Rickey Cook Harsh, married Emma Baker and finally settled in Wapakoneta, Ohio

(15d) Phillip Harsh, son of Joe and Rickey Cook Harsh, married and had 3 children, 2 are dead. In 1924 Phillip went to California to make his home with his daughter who was living there.

(16d) Emma Harsh, Daughter of Joe and Rickey Cook Harsh, married Will Baker.

(17d) Elizabeth Harsh, daughter of Joe and Rickey Cook Harsh, married a United Brethern preacher.

(20d) Dianna Harsh, daughter of Joe and Rickey Cook Harsh, married Link Carpenter and lives 17 miles north of Curtis, Nebraska.

(4) - Solomon Harsh, son of John and Christena Stiverson Harsh, was born on the home place near Logan, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1822. He married Mary Ann Elick Dec. 9, 1847. 12 children were born to this marriage. (21d) William, (22d) John, (23d) David, (24d) Emanuel, (25d) Jacob, (26d) Caroline, (27d) Solomon Daniel, (28d) Helena, (29d) Lorenga Don-who died in infancy-, (30d) George, (31-d) Joel, (32d) Delilah.

Solomon Harsh died Sept. 3, 1909. The following is his obituary just as it was printed in the Logan paper:

Solomon Harsh, son of John and Christena Harsh, was born on Dec. * 9, 1847. He took as his partner in joys and sorrows, Miss Mary Ann Elick with whom he travelled life's rugged road for 61 long years, dating back in the early history of Hocking County. As John Harsh, Sr., father of Solomon, being among its early settlers, he settled upon the land owned by the deceased at the time of his death. With his faithful companion he bravely fought life's battles, and being blessed with 12 children, to bring into the home the blessing that children alone could bring into those pioneer homes making toil all the sweeter because of the little ones depending upon them for help; Five of these have already crossed the great beyond, preceeding his loving companion who was called home May 21, 1909, but a few months ago, but to the devoted husband these were long weary months.

He leaves surviving him 7 children, John S. and Solomon D. of Wells County, Indi., Emanuel C. of Grand Junction, Colo., George, Joel A., Caroline Mathias and Mrs. Delilah Krinn of this County;

* Should be 2-14-1822

(125) John H. Harkness, son of John and Christina Harkness, was born in the year 1847. He married Christina Harkness, daughter of John and Christina Harkness. He has one son, John H. Harkness, who was born in the year 1875. He has also one daughter, Christina Harkness, who was born in the year 1878. He is now living in the city of Chicago, Illinois.

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One sister, Mrs. Delilah Dunn of Wakefield, Kansas, 23 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and many relatives and friends, who cherish a sacred place in their memory for this pioneer brother. Brother Harsh also had a part in Christian pioneer work in the Community in which he lived so long, being converted in a meeting held in the church by little Billie Davis and Rev. Jerry Iles; He afterward became a member of the United Brethern church at Union, serving as class leader a number of years, living in the fear of God and the joy of His love to the end. The writer has often bowed in his home with him and his companion in prayer and together sent up our feeble petitions to the One he had always found near. He passed away peacefully bearing his affliction as only a Christian can, leaving with the assurance of a triumphant entrance there being 87 years, 6 months and 16 days of age. We can say with Longfellow:

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

The United Brethern Church loses one of its aged and honored members, but the Church Triumphant has only one more name added there.

The funeral service of Solomon Harsh was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen in the history of Union church, he being one of the County's oldest and most highly respected citizens; his friends came from a great ways to pay their respects to him who had such a part in the early history of Hocking County.

The services were held at Union, Sunday, Sept. 5 at 2 o'clock by Rev. M.R. White, pastor of the circuit, and Rev. Geiger of Logan, also a former pastor and close friend of the deceased, after which Mr. Goss took charge of the remains which were laid beside those of his loving companion.

MARY ANN ELICK OBITUARY

Another of Hocking County's early families was visited by death when Mrs. Solomon Harsh succumbed to the inevitable, after a long illness. Covering quite a period of her long life. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Harsh had together fought life's battles among those sturdy settlers, who started life in the wilderness to carve for themselves a home, where they have lived happily together all these years.

The funeral services were held Monday, May 24th, 1909 at Union, United Brethern Church, of which the deceased had been a member 56 years, being among its earliest members. Funeral services held by Rev. White, pastor, with Mart Goss as funeral director. The following short beneficial sketch tells her life's story. On the 19th of August, 1829 in Fairfield County, Ohio, Mary Ann Elick first saw the light of day. When but a small child her parents moved to Hocking County, Ohio, where she lived until some years later, meeting with a young man, who seemed to be providentially favored; he wooed and won her and on the 9th day of Dec. 1847, she became Mrs. Solomon Harsh. To this union were born 12 children. One brother, Da--e A. Elick of Culver, Ind., a loving and devoted husband, and many friends mourn her.

She united with the United Brethern Church at Union in 1852, and has always been a devoted Christian, on account of feeble health she has been deprived of the privilege of church attendance for many years, but was always a faithful follower of her Master and many times during her illness she expressed a desire to go and live with Him whom so loved her. She departed this life, May 21, 1909, age 79 years, 9 mo., and 3 days. She was a good and faithful wife, a loving mother, and a kind neighbor. To know her was to love her. She was loved by all who knew her and leaves many friends who feel greatly the loss of this dear sister.

(21d) William Harsh, son of Solomon and Mary Ann Elick Harsh, was born August 24, 1848. Married Rensis Rich and had no children. He died at Londview, Ohio, in 1882. Mrs. Ballard has in her possession a telegram sent to John Harsh in Indiana notifying him of his brother's death. The telegram was brought out to John's farm, a distance of 10 miles, over mud roads by a man on horseback.

(22d) John Stiverson Harsh, son of Solomon and Mary Ann Elick Harsh was born June 24, 1849, in Hocking County, Ohio. He married Elizabeth Broadt June 4, 1872. He made his home on farm adjoining Uniondale, Indiana. Four children were born to this union: (33e) Mary, (34e) Cora, (35e) Edward, (36e) Rose (died when a small child). John Harsh died October 10, 1934.

(33e) Mary Harsh, daughter of John and Elizabeth Broadt Harsh, was born March 19, 1874, married Charles Ballard. Lives at Uniondale, Indian a. Two children were born to this union: (37f) Herald, and (38f) Linas.

(37f) Herald Ballard, son of Charles and Mary Harsh Ballard, was born Nov. 27, 1900/ Married Frances Jones of Crown Point, Ind. Two children were born to this marriage: (40g) William born Sept. 26, 1928, and (41g) Dixie Lee born Oct. 4, 1931.

(38f) Linas Ballard, son of Charles and Mary Harsh Ballard, was born August 1, 1904.

(34e) Cora Harsh, daughter of John and Elizabeth Broadt Harsh, was born March 11, 1876. Married Frank Breckbill 1896. One child (39f) Letheta, was born to this marriage. They live on farm adjoining Uniondale, Indiana.

(39f) Letheta Breckbill, daughter of Frank and Cora Harsh Breckbill. was born Sept. 17, 1909. Lives with mother near Uniondale. Married Feb. 1933 to Don Eichhorn. One child was born to this union (42g) Babe Letheta, born Oct. 24, 1934. Later married.

(35e) Edward Harsh, son of John and Elizabeth Broadt Harsh, was born January 23, 1878, and married Maude Kain 1898. Edward died Sept. 18, 1917 while his mother lay dying in an adjoining room.

(23d) David Harsh, son of Solomon and Mary Ann Elick Harsh, was born Mar. 4, 1851 in Hocking County, Ohio, and died in 1874.

(24d) Emanuel Christian Harsch, son of Solomon and Mary Ann Elick Harsh, was born August 22, 1852, in Hocking County, Ohio. Married Miss Shafer and had four children. (43e) Cecil, (44e) Clem, (45e) Blaine and (124e) Minnie. Second marriage was with Hattie Wingfield Stewart. Four children were born to this marriage.

(46e) Frank, (47e) Ray, (48e) Roy (twins), and (49e) Ruby.

Emanuel farmed in Arkansas, Kansas and Colorado. Then moved to Topeka, Kansas in 1920. Hattie died Nov. 29, 1922. After her death he made a trip to Ohio to visit his relatives and the place of his birth. In later years he visited his son Cecil who then lived in Oregon, also Ruby who then lived in Oakland, California, and his brother George at Greeley, Colorado and his son Frank at Denver and his step-daughter Blanche Hunter at Tulsa, Okla. The last years of his life were spent in the home of his son Ray of Topeka, Kansas, where he died July 21, 1934. He was buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas.

(43e) Cecil Harsch, son of Emanuel Christian Harsch by his first marriage, is married and lives at Mount Vernon, Washington—he has five children.

(44e) Clem Harsch, son of Emanuel Christian Harsch, by his first marriage, did live at Leavenworth, Kansas. Had one child (50f) Harry by his first marriage. Second wife Effie—now divorced—Clem went to Ogden, Utah in 1934. He has married again and lives at 812 Ann Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. (1941).

(50f) Harry Harsch, son of Clem Harsch—by his first marriage—is married and lives at Junction City, Kansas, has one child (51g) Harry, born Nov. 8, 1933.

(45e) Blaine Harsch, son of Emanuel Christian Harsch—by his first marriage—was born Aug. 24, 1884 in Ohio. Married Clara Heidel at Topeka, Kansas in 1908 and lived on a farm near Junction City, Kansas. Had six children: (52f) Veneta, (53f) Dorothy, (54f) Irma, (55f) Harold, (56f) Winifred Ann born June 9, 1929. Clara, Blaine's wife, was born Feb. 20, 1886, Geary Co., Kansas.

(52f) Veneta Harsch, Daughter of Blaine and Clara Harsch, was born May 26, 1908 in Geary County, Kansas. Married Floyd Rice and lives at Fort Riley, Kansas. They have one child (58g) born Dec. 21, 1933.

(53f) Dorothy Harsch, daughter of Blaine and Clara Harsch, was born Sept. 12, 1910 in Geary County, Kansas. is not married and works in Junction City, Kansas.

(54f) Irma Harsch, daughter of Blaine and Clara Harsch, was born Feb. 1, 1914 in Geary County, Kansas. Married Earl Cain in June 1933—married in same room in which she was born. They live in Junction City, Kansas.

(55f) Harold Harsch, son of Blaine and Clara Harsch, was born Nov. 17, 1919 in Geary County, Kansas. He attends high school in Junction City, Kansas.

(124e) Minnie Harsh, daughter of Emanuel Christian Harsh—first marriage—was born in 1889. Married Floyd Lawrence and lived at Lawrence Kansas for a number of years. Obtained a divorce and went to Washington, D.C. where she is working for the government in the Department of Agriculture. Has lived in Washington D.C. since 1928—lives at 1414-21st. N.W.

(46e) Frank Emanuel Harsch, son of Emanuel Christian and Hattie Wingfield Stewart Harsch, was born March 6, 1898 on the Harsch's farm 9 miles north of Lawrence, Kansas. Went to public school in Topeka and near Grand Junction, Colorado. When about 18 years of age he left Colorado and stayed with his half-sister Alma at Williamstown, Kansas. Later he made a trip to Colorado to visit his family. Then went to Omaha, Nebraska and lived for a number of years. In 1920 or 1921 he went to Denver and is a cooperer in a pickle factory there.

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(535) Frank Ernest Harsch, son of Emanuel Christian Harsch, by his first
marriage, his five at Lawrence, Kansas. Had one child (HET) HET
by his first marriage. Second wife HET, now divorced. HET
to Union, Utah in 1934. He has married again and lives at his
Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas (1931).
(536) Harry Harsch, son of Glen Harsch, by his first marriage
married and lives at Junction City, Kansas, has one child (HET)
born Nov. 8, 1933.
(537) Elaine Harsch, son of Emanuel Christian Harsch, by his first
marriage, was born Aug. 24, 1934 in Ohio. Married Clara Heldt at
Lawrence in 1938 and lived on a farm near Junction City, Kansas.
Had one child: (HET) Verna, (HET) Dorothy, (HET) Irma, (HET) Marie
(538) Verna Harsch, daughter of Elaine and Clara Harsch, was born
born Feb. 20, 1936, Grant Co., Kansas.
(539) Verna Harsch, daughter of Elaine and Clara Harsch, was born
May 26, 1938 in Gentry County, Kansas. Married Floyd Rice and lives
at Fort Riley, Kansas. They have one child (HET) born Dec. 31, 1938.
(540) Dorothy Harsch, daughter of Elaine and Clara Harsch, was born
Sept. 13, 1910 in Gentry County, Kansas. Is not married and lives
Junction City, Kansas.
(541) Irma Harsch, daughter of Elaine and Clara Harsch, was born
1, 1914 in Gentry County, Kansas. Married Earl Bain in June 1931.
lived in same room in which she was born. They live in Junction
City, Kansas.
(542) Verna Harsch, son of Elaine and Clara Harsch, was born
17, 1919 in Gentry County, Kansas. He attends high school in Junction
City, Kansas.
(543) Verna Harsch, daughter of Emanuel Christian Harsch, first
marriage, was born in 1885. Married Floyd Lawrence and lived at Lawrence
Kansas for a number of years. Obtained a divorce and went to
London, U.C. where she is working for the government in the
Bureau of Agriculture. She lived in Washington D.C. since 1934.
at 1414-1415 N.W.
(544) Frank Ernest Harsch, son of Emanuel Christian Harsch and HET
HET HET Harsch, was born March 6, 1934 on the Harsch's farm
3 miles north of Lawrence, Kansas. Went to public school in
and near Grand Junction, Colorado. When about 18 years of age he left
Colorado and stayed with his half-sister Alma at Williamsport, Kansas.
Later he made a trip to Colorado to visit his family. Then went to
Ocala, Nebraska and lived for a number of years. In 1930 or 1931 he
went to Denver and is a computer in a public hospital there.

(47e) Ray White Harsh and (48e) Roy Clinton Harsch, twin sons of Emanuel Christian and Hattie Wingfield Stewart Harsch, were born April 3, 1900 at Lawrence, Kansas. Both started to the public schools in Topeka, Kansas and finished their education in the public schools near Grand Junction, Colorado. (47e) Ray is owner and operator of a service station at 2100 west 6th St., Topeka, Kansas, married Maude Weese in 1923-has one child (59f) Donna Lou, born Oct. 20, 1932. She won a silver cup in a baby contest, conducted by Sears Roebuck & Company at the World's Fair in 1934. Maude Weese Harsch is owner and operator of the El Paso Beauty Shoppe at Topeka. (48e) Roy Harsch married Myrtle Simmerman at Topeka, Kansas in 1923. They are separated. Roy lives with his brother Ray at 2100 West 6th St. He is a barber and is manager of a shop at 9th and Kansas St. where he has been employed for past 9 years.

(49e) Ruby Morrison Harsch, daughter of Emanuel Christian and Hattie Wingfield Stewart Harsch, was born May 17, 1904 at Topeka, Kansas. When 2½ years old she moved with the family to Grand Junction, Colo. Was educated in public schools there. In October 1919 she moved back to Topeka, Kansas where she was employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company from June 1920 until July 1925 as Supervisor. Was transferred to California in July 1925 and remained in the service of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. as Supervisor and Instructor for 2 years. Married Joseph Al Flynn, Dec. 18, 1925 at St. Patrick's Church, Oakland-Alameda County-California. Her husband is a World's War Veteran and for several years engaged in Newspaper work. In August 1925 they drove from California to Omaha, Nebr. where his relatives reside. From 1926 to 1928 they lived in Kansas City, Mo., Lawrence, Kansas and Red Oak, Oklahoma. In general office work at which Ruby has been employed by Sears Roebuck Co. since moving back to Omaha in 1928, she is at the present time employed. Her husband is in the Life Insurance business.

(25d) Jacob Harsh, son of Solomon and Mary Ann Elick Harsh, was born April 4, 1854 in Hocking Co., Ohio. Married Lucy Gordon. Had one child (60c) Solomon G. Jacob died March 1888.

(26d) Caroline Harsh, daughter of Solomon and Mary Ann Elick Harsh was born August 7, 1855, in Hocking Co., Ohio. Married J.A. Mathias. Have one child (61e) Lester. Jacob Mathias died 1907 or 1908. Caroline resides at Enterprise, Ohio.

(60e) Solomon G. Harsh, son of Jacob and Lucy Gordon Harsh, is married and resides at 629 E. 17th St., Denver, Colorado.

(61d) Lester Mathias, son of Jacob and Caroline Harsh Mathias, married and has one child (62f) Eugene Carter. Lester resides with his mother at Enterprise, Ohio.

(27d) Solomon Daniel Harsh, son of Solomon and Mary Ann Elick Harsh was born in Hocking Co., Ohio. Married Sarah Elizabeth Curran, April 5, 1882 at Logan Ohio, moved to Wells Co., Indiana in 1885. Three children born to this marriage: (63e) Theodore, (64e) Blanche, (65e) May. (Mabel, a fourth child, died in infancy). Sarah Curran Harsh was born May 6, 1856 and died April 16, 1929. Solomon Daniel Harsh died May 31, 1935.

(63e) Theodore Vernon Harsh, son of Solomon Daniel and Sarah Curran Harsh was born in Wells Co., Indiana, August 1, 1884. Graduated from Indiana University Law School and practices law at Blusston, Ind. Married Dessie Florence Seaman of Zanesville, Ind., June 15, 1916. Have three children: (66f) John Theodore born March 28, 1917, (67f) Elizabeth Clare, born Oct. 21, 1919, (68f) Daniel Seaman born Sept. 19, 1921.

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- (66f) John Theodore, son of Theodore Vernon and Dessie Seaman Harsh, was born March 28, 1917 in Bluffton, Indiana. He was graduated from Indiana University in June 1939 with a B.S. degree in Chemistry. He is now a Chemist in the laboratory of United States Steel (Carnegie Institute) at Gary, Indiana.
- (67f) Elizabeth Clare, daughter of Theodore Vernon and Dessie Seaman Harsh, was born October 21, 1919 in Bluffton. She is a senior in Indiana University and will teach English or History in High school.
- (68f) Daniel Seaman, son of Theodore Vernon and Dessie Seaman Harsh, was born Sept. 19, 1921 in Bluffton. He is a junior in Indiana University taking a Pre-law course.
- (64e) Blanche Harsh, daughter of Solomon Daniel and Sarah Curran Harsh, was born May 11, 1886 in Wells County, Indiana. Resides on the home farm near Bluffton, Indiana.
- (65-e) May Harsh, Daughter of Solomon Daniel and Sarah Curran Harsh, was born Nov. 27, 1887 in Wells County, Indiana. Resides on home farm with her sister Blanche. ~~in California.~~
- (28d) Helena Harsh, daughter of Solomon and Mary Ann Elick Harsh, was born March 26, 1858 in Hocking County, Ohio. Married Amos Beery and has one child (69e) Leroy. Helena died in 1894 or 1895.
- (69e) Leroy Beery, son of Amos and Helena Harsh Beery, was born ----. Married Sarah Fields and has 10 children. Sarah died in 1926 or 1927. Leroy lives in northwestern Ohio.
- (30d) George W. Harsch, son of Solomon and Mary Ann Elick Harsh, was born June 24, 1864 in Hocking County, Ohio. Married Margaret McPeck Sept. 10, 1885. Has 4 children: (79e) Archie, (80e) Melvin, (81e) Bessie and (82e) Edith. George lives at 1841 6th Avenue Greeley, Colorado. (1941)
- (79e) Archie L. Harsch, son of George and Margaret McPeck Harsch, was born Aug. 20, 1886. Married Anna Atkins who died June 15, 1928. Archie lives at Greeley, Colorado.
- (80e) Melvin A. Harsch, son of George and Margaret McPeck Harsch, was born March 6, 1888. Married Blanche Beauchamp - has one child
- (83f) Melvin A. Jr. Lives at Greeley, Colorado.
- (81e) Bessie M. Harsch, daughter of George and Margaret McPeck Harsh, was born Aug. 2, 1890. Married Grover Nihiser. They have ~~11~~ 11 children: 1 dead - (84f) Margaret, (85f) Dallas, (86f) John, (87f) Irene, (88f) Marion, (89f) Marie, (90f) Hobart, (91f) Alford, (92f) Bruce, (93f) Gideon Joseph Jr. They reside at Greeley, Colo.
- (82e) Edith Harsch, daughter of George and Margaret McPeck Harsch, was born Jan. 28, 1895. Married Gideon Hohner. Have one child (94f) Gideon Joseph Jr. They live at Greeley, Colo.
- (31d) Joel Harsh, Son of Solomon and Mary Ann Elick Harsh, was born Feb. 21, 1866 in Hocking County, Ohio. Married May Krinn. Have 1 daughter (94e) Marie. Resides on old home farm 4 miles southwest of Logan, Ohio.
- (94e) Marie Harsh, daughter of Joel and May Krinn Harsh, was born in Hocking County, Ohio. Married Roy Fink. They have 3 children.
- (95f) Helen, (96f) Margie, (97f) Mona. They live at Logan, Ohio.
- (32d) Delilah Harsh, daughter of Solomon and Mary Ann Elick Harsh, was born April 30, 1869, in Hocking County, Ohio. Married John Krinn. They have 2 children. (98e) Delphine and (99e) Dorothy. They live near Logan, Ohio.
- (98e) Delphine Krinn, daughter of John and Delilah Harsh Krinn, was born Aug. 24, 1907. Is not married and lives with parents in Hocking County, Ohio.

- (5c) Daniel Harsh, son of John and Christena Stiverson Harsh, married Mary Wats. They have one daughter (100d) Capitola. Daniel Harsh went to the Civil war and was never heard of after that.
- (100d) Capitola Harsh, daughter of Daniel and Mary Wats Harsh, lived in Clay Center, Kansas. Several years ago she was burned so badly that she died of the effects.
- (6d) Katy, daughter of John and Christena Stiverson Harsh, married Henry Beougher. They settled near Rockbridge in Hocking County, Ohio. They had 10 children: (101d) Benjamin, (102d) Wesley, (103d) Isaac, (104d) Daniel, (105d) Elsworth, (106d) Christiana, (107d) Emma, (108d) Effie, (109d) Alemda, (110d) Hulda.
- (102d) Wesley Beougher, son of Henry and Katy Harsh Beougher, married and finally went to his son in California and died there.
- (103d) Isaac Beougher, son of Henry and Katy Harsh Beougher resides at Columbus, Ohio and has three daughters.
- (105d) Elsworth Beougher, son of Henry and Katy Harsh Beougher. When last heard of was in California.
- (104d) Daniel Beougher, son of Henry and Katy Harsh Beougher. When last heard of was working in a hardware store in Kansas City, Mo.
- (106d) Christina Beougher, daughter of Henry and Katy Harsh Beougher. Married Wes. Walker and lived and died in Pickaway Co., Ohio.
- (107d) Emma Beougher, daughter of Henry and Katy Harsh Beougher, lived and died near Circleville, Ohio.
- (108d) Effie Beougher, daughter of Henry and Katy Harsh Beougher, married a railroad man, John Bruner, resides at Springfield, Ohio.
- (110d) Hulda Beougher, daughter of Henry and Katy Beougher, resides in Rockbridge, Ohio.
- (7c) Sarah Harsh, daughter of John and Christena Stiverson Harsh. Married a Mr. Lehman. One child, (112d) Eliza. After Mr. Lehman's death, Sarah married Mr. Mullenhour. Two children born to this second marriage: (113d) Priscilla, (114d) Louvina.
- (113d) Priscilla Mullenhour, daughter of Sarah Harsh Mullenhour. Married Ed Mottox and resides in Logan, Ohio. They have three children. Ed died about 1931.
- (114d) Louvina Mullenhour, daughter of Sarah Harsh Mullenhour. Married twice. She died about 1927. No children.
- (8c) Elizabeth Harsh, daughter of John and Christena Stiverson Harsh. Married Godfried Biehaut. Five children born to this marriage. (115d) Herman, (116d) Sophia, (117d) Maty, (118d) Christena, (119d) Anna.
- (115d) Herman Biehaut, son of Godfried and Elizabeth Sarah Biehaut, died in Dork Co., Ohio.
- (117d) Mary Biehaut, daughter of Godfried and Elizabeth Biehaut, resides in Logan, Ohio. Not married.
- (118d) Christena Biehaut, daughter of Godfried and Elizabeth Biehaut, resides in Logan, Ohio. Not married.
- (9c) Anna Biehaut, daughter of Godfried and Elizabeth Harsh Biehaut, married John Roby. She lived and died in Logan, Ohio.
- (10c) Priscilla Harsh, daughter of John and Christena Stiverson Harsh, died when a young woman.
- (11c) Christena Harsh, daughter of John and Christena Stiverson Harsh, married Sam Heiser and had seven children.
- (12) Delilah Harsh, daughter of John and Christena Stiverson Harsh, married William Dunn. They had four children: (120d) Effie, (121d) Rinta, (122d) George, (123d) Harley.

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(120d) Effie Dunn, daughter of William and Delilah Harsh Dunn, married Mr. Alsop and lives in Wakefield, Kansas.

(121d) Rinta Dunn, daughter of William and Delilah Harsh Dunn, married John Jevens. John died about 1930/ Rinta's home is in Wakefield, Kansas, but when last heard from was in California.

(122d) George Dunn, son of William and Delilah Harsh Dunn, is married and resides in Long Beach, California. Has one daughter.

(123d) Harley Dunn, son of William and Delilah Harsh Dunn, married and resides in Marion, Kansas. Have two children. The boy lives there and the girl in Wichita, Kansas.

(1944) Miss Jones, daughter of William and Nellie Jones, born 1914, died 1944, was in the hospital at the time of her death. She was the only child of her parents. (1945) Miss Jones, daughter of William and Nellie Jones, born 1914, died 1944, was in the hospital at the time of her death. She was the only child of her parents. (1946) Miss Jones, daughter of William and Nellie Jones, born 1914, died 1944, was in the hospital at the time of her death. She was the only child of her parents. (1947) Miss Jones, daughter of William and Nellie Jones, born 1914, died 1944, was in the hospital at the time of her death. She was the only child of her parents. (1948) Miss Jones, daughter of William and Nellie Jones, born 1914, died 1944, was in the hospital at the time of her death. She was the only child of her parents. (1949) Miss Jones, daughter of William and Nellie Jones, born 1914, died 1944, was in the hospital at the time of her death. She was the only child of her parents. (1950) Miss Jones, daughter of William and Nellie Jones, born 1914, died 1944, was in the hospital at the time of her death. She was the only child of her parents.

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HARSH GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS
from various Cemeteries in Carroll Co.,
Ohio, and others, as supplied by Rev. Harvey
E. Harsh.

HARSH CHURCH (Swamp Church) CEMETERY
near Hibbetta, Carroll Co., Ohio

John Ganz Died Oct. 7 1866 Age 71 yrs. 10 mo.
(Possibly a brother of Salome Ganz Harsh) days.

Elizabeth (Wife of John Ganz) died 3-11-1882 age 74 yr. 2 mo. 14

Levi Ganz D. 5-7-1876 age 26 yr. 2 mo. 10 days

Amos, Infant.
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Peter Harsh, Died 3-7-1843 age 36 yrs.
(Possibly son of Jacob & Magdalena)

Nathaniel S. Harsh^D March 26 1886 Age 47 yr. 10 mo. 2 days.
(Possibly son of Lewis & Saloma)

Mahalah Wife of Daniel Miller Died Jan. 29, 1862 age 22, yr. 5 mo. 1 da

Elias Harsh D. 12-24-1856 age 61 yr.
(Possibly son of Henrich and Catharina)

Sarah wife of Elias Harsh, died 5-13-1882, age 82 yr. 2 mo. 7 days.

Salome (Probably dau. of Margaret and Henry) (Old stone hard
to read age 23 was all that could be read.)

Margaret wife of Henry Harsh, d. Sept. 7, 1844, age 76 yrs.
(Possibly the second wife of Henry, see Bethlehem
Baptismal records page 1.)

Henry Harsh D. 11-4-1839 age 80 yrs. 4 mo.

Mary B. Harsh, D. 4-4-1846 age 47 yrs. 8 mo. 1 da.
(Possibly wife of William)

William Harsh d. 8-25-1840 age

William Harsh Jr. D. 5- -1812 age 11 yr.
(Note date could have been 5- -1842)
Stone

Jonas Harsh D. 4-26-1844 age 22 yr. 7 mo.
Son of William and Mary.

Leah wife of Emanuel Cook, d. 2-9-1850 aged 24 yrs. 2 mo. 14 days
(Dau of Lewis & Saloma Harsh twin of Rachel)

Lewis J. Harsh, son of I.E. & M.B. d. 5-19-1856 age 1 yr. 3 mo.
19 da.

Alonso Son of I.E. & M.B. Harsh d. 9-5-1850 1 yr. 3 mo.

William T. son of H. & W. Harsh d. 2-19-1850 1 yr.

Philip Harsh, d. 5-29-1843 age 73 years

Christine wife of Philip Harsh, d. 1-3-1838 age 69 yr. 1 da.

Lewis Harsh (Ludwig) d. 4-30-1844, age 74 yr. 8 mo. 29 da.

Hannah wife of Lewis Harsh, d. 3-27-1830 no age given

George Harsh⁽¹⁵⁻¹¹⁻¹⁸⁶⁸⁾ Age 64 yr. 3 mo. 28 da.)
(Joh. Georg) (Son of Leonhart & Susanna)

Samuel Harsh d. 3-27-1881 age 68 yr. 1 da.

Sarah Wife of Samuel Harsh, d. 2-16-1895 age 73 yr. 10 mo.
(Grand Parents of Mrs. Thomas, Malvern, O.)

 Infant Son of J. M. & M. C. Harsh b. Oct. 18, 1886.

Anzanettie Harsh Dau of P. & P. Harsh d. 8-6-1871 11 mo. 20da.
 Lewis Harsh (without stone)

Saloma Harsh D. 12-20-1880 age 79 yr. 1 mo. 26 da.
 (wife of Lewis (Ludwig))

Phoebe Harsh b. 3-10-1823 d. 2-1-1891
 (wife of Abraham)

Abraham Harsh b. 2-23-1815 d. 11-24-1892
 (Ludwig & Hannah)

Thomas J. Harsh Son of Abraham & Phoebe d. 8-22-1866 age 21 year
 Co. I 191 O.V.I. 8 mo. 28 da.

John Umbaugh D. 10-17-1865 age 73 yr. 4 mo. 7 da.

Susanna (Harsh) Umbaugh d. 10-26-1863, age 65 yr. 10 mo. 9 da.

Jonathan son of John & Susanna. Umbaugh d. 5-10-1853
 29 yr. 11 mo. 21 da.

Solomon Harsh d. 6-23-1866 age 73 years 2 mo.

Rachael Hersch wife of Solomon d. 2-19-1845 age 51 yr. 9 mo.

Ephraim Harsh son of J. & E. Harsh d. 3-1-1855
 9 yr. 6 mo. 17 da.

Hannah L. Dau. of J. & E. Harsh d. 12-18-1852

Leonard Harsh d. 12-15-1865 age 86 yr. 5 da. son of J. H. Harsh Sr.

Barbarah wife of Leonard Harsh, d. 3-15-1853. 70 yr.

Francis Harsh 1831- 1851

Sarah Harsh 1810 - 1854 x

Elvira wife of Jackson Harsh, d. 3-4-1855 age 19 yr. 2 mo. 16 da.

Lucetta Harsh Gans wife of W. Gans b. 1-29-1850 D. 7-8-1885

William Gans b. 8-25-1843 d. 2-5-1889

Henry Harsh d. 6-13-1852 age 85 yr. 4 mo. 29 da.

Catharine wife of Henry Harsh d. 3-10-1830 age 54 years 8 mo.
 3 da.

Benjamin Harsh D. 8-22-1833 21 yr. 11 mo. 26 da.

Henry Harsh d. 10-6-1864 age 23 yr. 7 mo. 16 da.

Joseph A. Harsh 1830 - 1871

Louisa Victoria (Harsh) wife of Leander Baker b. 4-12-1858
 d. 9-20-1938

Leander Baker B. 10-13-1852 d. 11-9-1887

Sarah Harsh Mc Amany D. 3-31-1870 26 yr. 5 mo. 17 da.

George Harsh d. May 11, 1868, aged 64 yrs. 3 mo. 28 da.
 Henry W. Harsh, d. 10-6-1864, 23 yrs. 7 mo. 16 da.
 John L. Harsh 1832 - 1868
 Carrie L. Harsh 1860 - 1862
 Barbara Harsh 1836 - 1911
 Infant son of J. M. & M. C. Harsh b. 10-18-1886
 Salome Harsh died July 26, 183_?, 23 yr. 10 mo. 11 da.
 Alexander Harsh d. April 16, 1851, 7 yr. 2 mo. 3 da.

GROVE CEMETERY

(Between Harsh Church and Minerva)

Amos Harsh 1848 - 1919
 Sophia Harsh 1851 - 1906
 Joseph M., son of B. & N. Harsh b. 11-7-1854
 d. 2-14-1875, 21 yr. 2 mo. 7 da.

RECORDS FROM CARROLTON, OHIO CEMETERY

Susanna Mc Causland, D. 3-14-1869 age 53 - 9-2
 Thomas Mc Causland D. 5-5-1893 age 79-2-15
 Daughter Anna E. D. 3-29-1873 age 4-6-20
 " Florence 1855 - 1935
 Son Franklin E. D. 10-27-1869 age 31-7-6

Francis A., son of F.E. and S. Harsh D. 4-21-1870 age 1 mo.

Henry Hemming D. 7-18-1844 age 53 - 4 mo.
 Rebecca Hemming D. 3-21-186_? age 59 yrs. 21 days

George Hewit D. 5-7-186_? age 81-5-1
 Anna Hewit D. 6-16-1950 age 59-10-21

(Tobias Harsh 1834 - 1919
 (Mary Harsh 1834- 1937
 Ollie Harsh 1862 - 1883

4 children of I. & S. Crumrine

Tresa W. wife of John Mc Causland D. 1-17-1871 age 32 yr. 9 mo.
 19 da.

Mary Harsh wife of Joseph d. 4-17-1844 aged 82 yr. 3 mo. 17 da.

Abram Harsh 1827 - 1912
 wife

Elizabeth W. Harsh 1844 - 1929

RECORD FROM THE BETHLEHEM CEMETERY, MALVERN, OHIO

James M. Harsh 1859 - 1930
 wife

Christina Harsh 1862 - 1930

(Possibly the parents of Mrs. Forest Unkefer of Minerva)

RECORD FROM THE BETHLEHEM CEMETERY, MALVERN, OHIO (Cont'd)

Jacob M. Harsh 1841-1929
 Wife
 Mary E. Harsh 1843-1918
 (Parents of Mrs. Rose Thomas (1869))
 Harvey H. Thomas 1869-1939
 Rachel Casselman D. 9-5-1894 age 68 yr. 9 mo. 10 da.
 Nicholas Casselman 1827-1915
 Matilda (Dau of N & R) Casselman 1852 - 1854
 Eli (Son of N & R) Casselman 1861 - 1865
 Infant son of D. Casselman Dec. 3, 1890
 John T. Mc Cauley 1853-1917
 Margaret I. Casselman Mc Cauley 1853-1920
 John Casselman 4-28-1824 d. 3-1-1895
 Eliza Casselman b. 10-12-1829 d. 12-30-1897
 (2nd wife of John)
 Manda Casselman b. 11-26-1823 d. 12-22-1853
 (possibly 1st wife of John)
 Albert Casselman 11-22-1854 d. 8-10-1891
 Jonas Casselman b. 2-20-1860 d. 11-4-1864 4 yr.
 (son of J. & J. E. Casselman)
 Amanda Casselman 12-23-1875
 Peter Harsh b. 4-17-1820 d. 7-7-1890
 Wife
 Phoebe Harsh b. 2-25-1833 d. 11-10-1919
 (Parents of Mrs. Wade Thomas, Malvern, Ohio)
 Nancy Wife of Henry Casselman d. 9-25-1864 or 61
 aged 64 yr.
 Henry Casselman, d. March 9, 1869 (?)
 a civil war soldier

CARROLTON BIRTH RECORDS

1 son (George) born 11-8-1867 to Jeremiah and Isabel Harsh
 1 son born 3-21-1868 to Francis A. and Sarah Weaver Harsh
 Frank W. Harsh born 1-4-1868 to Philip and Rachel Harsh
 Carrie Haines born 5-9-1868 to A. R. and Almira Haines
 1 son born 7-9-1868 to Jackson and Anne Harsh
 1 son born 1-29-1869 to Enoch and Sarah Harsh
 Dora E. Harsh born 10-9-1869 to F.A. and Sarah Weaver Harsh
 Ida L. Morehead born 9-9-1869 to John and Nancy Harsh Morehead
 Eliza Albertus Harsh born 9-24-1870 to Benjamin Downs Harsh
 Isaac Sylvester Harsh born 9-12-1870 to Amos and Elizabeth Harsh
 Anna G. Harsh born 8-20-1870 to Peter & Phoebe Downs Harsh
 Harry P. Harsh born 8-14-1871 to Philip and Rachel Wyman Harsh
 Sarah Catharine Harsh born 12-27-1871 to Enoch and Catharine Harsh
 Theodora Harsh born 4-11-1871 to Samuel and Rebecca Worley Harsh
 Jasper A. Harsh born 3-13-1872 to Amos L. and Elizabeth Fischel Harsh

MARRIAGE RECORDS IN CARROLTONCOURT HOUSE

Joseph Harsh, & Mary Hemming, 3-28-1833
 Levi Harsh, & Mary Cook, 8-14-1834
 Henry Harsh, Nancy Richardson, 9-7-1837
 Samuel Harsh, & Sarah Eberly, 11-22-1839

(The above were all married by George Harsh Justice of Peace)

- B9-3-1 Jonathan Harsh & Elizabeth Cox, 4-23-1840 ✓
 Andrew Harsh, & Eliza Ann Simmons, 10-24-1840
 Rebecca Harsh, & Jacob Hille, 4-4-1844
 E6-7 - Abraham Harsh, & Phebe Cook, 3-21-1844
 Lydia Harsh, & Richard Hemming, 3-5-1844
 Henry Helfrich, & Catharine Harsh, 8-29-1844 ✓
 Amos G. Haverstick, & Sarah Ann Harsh, 3-19-1846
 Amos Haverstick, Susanna Staley, 5-27-1856
 Joseph Harsh, & Nancy Bliss, 12-10-1846 ✓
 Solomon Harsh, & Hannah Yougher, 10-24-1847
 1200 1200 3 Benjamin Harsh, & Harriet Downs, 12-23-1848
 Leah Harsh, & Emmanuel Cook, 12-19-1847
 George Cline, & Matilda Harsh, 1-27-1848
 Nicholas Casselman, & Rachael Harsh, 8-13-1848
 Sutton Cunningham, & Mary Hersh, 5-19-1836
 David Abrams, & Hannah Harsh, 9-2-1841
 B9-3-4 - Joseph Harsh, & Effe Downes, 4-29-1852 ✓
 Samuel Harsh, & Nancy Reed, 12-9-1852 ✓
 Zenas Harsh, & Sarah Ann Holden, 1-20-1853 ✓
 Samuel Harsh, & Sarah Jane Atkinson, 6-14-1853
 John Harsh, & Sarah Sewton, 8-11-1853 ✓
 Peter Harsh, & Phoebe Downs, 4-6-1854 ✓
 Jackson Harsh, & Alvira Strayer, 11-2-1854 ✓
 Philip Harsh, & Rebecca Fishel, 10-2-1855 ✓
 Nicholas Harsh, & Jenima Lesley, 4-1-1855 ✓
 Leonard Harsh, & Nancy Potter, 4-17-1856 ✓
 John L. Harsh, & Barbara Ann Stemple, 3-10-1857 ✓
 Isaac L. Harsh, & Barbara Etta Pool, 9-24-1857 ✓
 Abraham Harsh, & Eliza Milner, 10-16-1851 ✓
 John Hersh, & Catharine Riggle, 11-22-1849 ✓ 12-5-1849
 B9-3-2 Addison G. Harsh, & Mary J. Heighland, 2-13-1860 ✓
 Tobias Harsh, & Mary Ann Shepherd, 1-3-1860
 X Christian Harsh, & Metileen Stuckwell, 10-16-1861 ✓
 Ephraim Harsh, & Emily Scott, 9-25-1862 ✓
 E661 Jacob Harsh, & Mary E. Clark, 2-5-1863 ✓
 Henry W. Harsh, & Rebecca Baker, 8-27-1863
 Abel Harsh, & Angie Strayer, 11-22-1864

ADD'L MARRIAGE RECORDS FROM CARROLTON COURT HOUSE

- E6-4 Adam Hesch (Hersh)?, & Susanna Wentling, 8-15-1833 ✓
 Catharine Harsh & Henry Helfrich, 8-29-1844 ✓
 Benjamin Harsh & Elizabeth Hudemoyer, 10-13-1845 ✓
 Joseph and Sarah Watson, 2-19-1846 ✓
 Jeremiah Harsh & Isabelle M. Moore, 9-29-1857 ✓
 Samuel Harsh & Nancy Reed, 12-9-1852
 Abraham Harsh & Eliza Milner, 10-16-1851
 John Morehead & Nancy Jane Harsh, 5-26-1868
 Jackson Harsh & Annie Craven, 10/24/1867
 Levi Harsh & Margaret Earnst, 1-5-1868
 Amos S. Harsh & Elizabeth Fishel, 5-16-1869 ✓
 Franklin E. Harsh & Susanna Helfrich, 3-11-1869 ✓
 Samuel Harsh & Rebecca Fox, 9-16-1869 ✓
 Jonathan Harsh & Emma Shaw, 10-7-1869 ✓
 Amos Harsh & Sophia Leitner, 10/22/1870 ✓
 Amos A. Harsh & Martha Davis, 5-25-1871 ✓
 Hickman Harsh & Sue Mc Gonagle, 11-23-1871 ✓
 Nicholas M. Harsh & Mary E. Foble, 6-14-1874 ✓
 George Lickes & Jennie Harsh, 6-15-1874
 E662 - Lewis F. Harsh & Rebecca E. Morledge, 7-8-1875 ✓

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ADD'L MARRIAGE RECORDS FROM CARROLTON COURT HOUSE(Cont'd)

- B9426 - Addison J. Harsh & Lydia Jackson 10-5-1876 ✓
Frances M. Harsh & Laura I. Stemple 1-4-1881 -
William M. Harsh & Ruth Davis 5-17-1881
A. Harsh & Lizzie M. Moore 6-15-1882
George Harsh & Samantha Wagner 1-16-1884
-D. D. Harsh & Carrie S. Miller 1-15-1885
*Carrie I. Harsh & John W. Brothers 11-14-1885
Ella L. Harsh & Lewis C. Hanze 12-31-1885
William D. Harsh & Abbie J. Kintner 4-15-1888
C. E. Harsh & Rosa L. Elder 3-8-1888
Edwin J. Harsh & Annie E. Aller 1-30-1887
Hercules A. Harsh & Nancy I. Eckley 12-31-1885
Francis A. Harsh & Sarah E. Little 9-14-1892
William C. Harsh & Emma E. Hanna 7-12-1891
Frank A. Harsh & Rena Kintner 4-16-1891
-Nathan Harsh & Cora Morledge 3-21-1889
W. E. Harsh & Kate A. Westphal 1-11-1889
-Hetta J. Harsh & Wade Thompson 8-26-1893
Lulu W. Harsh & P.O. Cox 2-21-1893
Mrs. Barbara Harsh & Aaron A. Wagner 12-7-1892
(Claudia & Addie Harsh by M(1))
Dora E. Harsh & William M. Moore 9-17-1892
-M. Addie Harsh & W. Cortland Bryant 8-16-1890 (Elias line)
Nora H. Harsh & Elmer E. Cox 2-27-1890
Nancy J. Harsh & George D. Hull 6-16-1887
Mary J. Harsh & Robert J. Gould 12-29-1886
-Florence E. Harsh & Addison Dumbleton

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARROLTON COURT HOUSE

- Jonathan Harsh, d. 9-20-1871 72yr. a widower, farmer and died in
(Could be son of Henry and Catharine born in Harrison
Wash. Co. Pa.)
Abel Harsh d. 2-27-1871 31 yr. old
Jeremiah A. Harsh 33yrs. died in Wash. Twp. 2-2-1880 born in Car-
roll Co. Married (Possibly son of Andrew)
Samuel Harsh D. 3-27-1881 68 yr. b. in Wash. Pa.
Rachel Harsh d. 2-11-1882 married, born in Pa.
B9414 Darwin D. Harsh 6 yr. d. 8-7-1882.
Mr. Joseph M. Harsh 21yrs. died 2-4-1875 single, born in Seneca Co.
Rebecca Harsh 62yr. d. Aug. 1875 in Wash. Twp. born in Washington
Wash. Co. Pa.
Ralph Harsh. D. May 21, 1886, age 1 yr. 7mo. 1da.
Horace Lawson Harsh D. 1-31-1887 1yr. 4mo. 4 da. Son of George &
Samantha
Isaac Harsh D. 3-23-1888 Aged 56yr. 8mo. 27da. in Carrollton, died
of accident.
Isaac Mc Clellan 8-12-1888 aged 23yr. 3mo. 14da. single, died in
Brown Twp.
Jeremiah Harsh D. 5-20-1891 aged 58yr. 2 da. Brown Twp.
Pheobe Harsh D. 2-1-1891 in Carrollton. Brown Twp.
Lewis Harsh, D. 12-22-1889 Aged 90yr. 3m. 7da. widower living in/
Born in Wash. Co. Pa.
Laura Harsh D. 1-11-1891 Aged 18yr. 3mo. 26da. born at Augusta died
in Brown Twp.
Jonathan D. 3-8-1894 Aged 48 yr. B. at Augusta died at Kensington.
Sarah Harsh D. 2-16-1895 Aged 73yr. 10mo. a widow and died in
Brown Twp.

HARSH-WHEERRY - February 4, 1911
at the personage of Rev. Wm. Pa-
ton, Mr. Frank W. Harsh to Miss
Leita M. Wherry, both of New Har-
risburg, Ohio.
TEMP - EASTERTAY - January 31,
1907. Mr. Robert M. Harsh to Mr.

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DEATHS RECORDED IN CARROLTON COURT HOUSE(Cont'd)

Zenas Harsh 10-12-1897 aged 68 yr.4 mo.3da.died at Minerva,born
at Hibbits.
Emma Harsh D.11-7-1900 Aged 36yr.3mo.15da.single,born inHarrisonTwp.
died in Carrolton
Gertie M.Harsh D.11-5-1900 Aged 13 yr.6 mo.4 da.born and died in
Brown Twp.
John W.Harsh D.3-10-1902 Aged 37 yr.2 da.a widower died at Malvern,
born in Brown Twp.
Enoch Harsh D.1-30-1904 Aged 75yr.9mo.5 da.died in Harrison Twp.
B 2-10-5 Benjamin Harsh D.1-23-1903 aged 77yr.10mo.20da.Died in Malvern.
Nicholas Harsh D.2-4-1908 Aged 78yr.died in Carrolton.
Ephraim Harsh D.10-20-1906 Aged 71yr.died in Carrolton.

MARRIAGES FROM CANTON COURT HOUSE

Sally Harsh - Jacob Friend 9-7-1826
David Harsh - Catharine Sibert 12-16-1825 ✓
Susannah Harsh - William Pease 11-13-1829
Margaret Harsh - George Hewit 7-16-1829 by Leonard Harsh
John Harsh - Esther Baughman 2-4-1830 ✓
Christopher Harsh - Nancy Ball 8-25-1829 ✓
George Harsh - Catharine Bostetter 9-27-1827 ✓
-Jonathan Harsh - Margaret Weaver 12-23-1825 ✓
Eve Harsh - Abraham Shoe 10-22-1832 ✓
E 6-5 - Elizabeth Harsh - Joseph Long 12-1-1831 ✓
Susannah Harsh - George Sands 12-1-1831 ✓
Susannah Harsh - Daniel Ernst 11-1-1836 ✓
Francis Harsh - Robert Pollock 4-28-1836 ✓
George Harsh - Susannah Stokely 12-27-1832 ✓
David Harsh - Esther Conner 4-28-1836 ✓
Catharine Harsh - Elija Meyers Jr. 5-26-1841 ✓
-Isaac L. Harsh - Maria B. Morehead 3-28-1847 ✓
B F 3-3 Levi Harsh - Jane Morehead 6-18-1848 ✓
Hannah Harsh - Sigmund Loew 9-23-1869
David S. Harsh - Mary Snyder 11-2-1874
Lewis Harsh - Helen Schmidt 10-19-1875
Ira Harsh - Annie M. Lasure 9/13-1878
Sarah Harsh - Wilson Rorbaugh 9-17-1876
Lillian Harsh - Benjamin Wright 12-9-1882
Elizabeth Harsh - Lewis Idding 5-19-1881
William Harsh - Minnie Numan 12-13-1883
19312- Josiah C. Harsh - Ella Burget 1-8-1885
William F. Harsh - Mary M. Cobaugh 8-13-1885
Clara Harsh - Edward Wonderly 7-31-1884
Jennie Harsh - Marion Willis 6-22-1890
19333- Cornelia Harsh - George Pettit 2-13-1889
Nannie Harsh - John J. Irwin 8-23-1888
✓Sherman Harsh - Katie Block 4-4-1891
Edward A. Harsh - Grace Sponseller 11-21-1894
-Harsh, Jasper A. - Clara Dorn 10-24-1895
Thomas Harsh - Loulu Meyers 10-22-189 6
-William F. Harsh - Emma Hockenberger 11-5-1896
Bertha M. Harsh - Charles Haines 12-24-1895
Sylvester Harsh - Eliza Johnson 9-29-1898
-John W. Harsh - Mary DeVeaux 12-8-1898
B 9-4-6-6 Ross Harsh - Edna Eunkefer 12-29-1898
Clara F. Harsh - Theodore Koch 7-4-1899
Olive E. Harsh - Harry Watson 5-4-1893
-Della Jane Harsh - Henry H. Mc Coy 3-3-1901
Steward Harsh - Mattie Hoffman 11-26-1903
Samuel Harsh - Elsie Haynam 10-1-1903

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B 9-4-6-6
 .Herbert E. Harsh - Ruge C. Carr 3-4-1903
 -Mary L. Harsh - Andrew W. Roy 6-16-1904
 Lee Harsh - Blanche Harris 5-27-1907
 George Edgar Harsh - Carrie Florence Bettis 12-22-1909
 Orlen Harsh - Gladys Livelshberger 1-10-1914
 Bertha M. Harsh - Harry H. Caughman 1-21-1914
 Clara Harsh - Forrest Whitmer 4-29-1913
 Robert S. Harsh - Julia H. Cassidy 3-28-1917
 -Ross C. Harsh - Mattie Neville 1-17-1917
 H. Lula Harsh - Frank M. Henderson 5-25-1916
 .Homer F. Harsh - Lena L. Rensenbrink 5-28-1918
 Earl D. Harsh - Ada M. Markel 8-13-1917
 Maude E. Harsh - Arthur W. Baughman 9-26-1918
 Victor Harsh - Kathryn Masters 7-23-1921
 Clay Harsh - Helen Annand 2-8-1923
 Mary Harsh - Clarence Rebillot 5-31-1922
 Elvira Harsh - Clayton W. Culler 4-8-1922
 Edwin Harsh - Myrtle Holderseed 12-19-1925
 Sylvia Harsh - Ward Smith 9-20-1923
 -Ross C. Harsh - Grace Taylor 12-18-1926
 Maria Harsh - Adolph Porter 10-2-1924
 Olive M. Harsh - Charles Danford 11-20-1926
 Pauline Harsh - Myer C. Jacobs 3-30-1926
 Dorothy L. Harsh - Ralph A. Cassler 12-31-1925
 Oscar L. Harsh - Alice M. Menach 7-10-1929
 George Harsh - Rose E. Bartholomew 5-26-1929
 Edith M. Harsh - Mason H. Block 7-3-1928
 George S. Harsh - Thelma I. Stertzback 1-11-1933
 Bessie H. Harsh - William L. Rape 4-19-1930
 Nedra Harsh - Sidney Copley 10/14-1929
 Robert L. Harsh - Esther G. Reisch 6-13-1936
 Carl W. Harsh - Hilda Leyda 8-24-1935
 Pauline W. Harsh - Carl P. Klein 10-14-1931
 -Dwight E. Harsh - Virginia L. West 1-19-1937
 Evelyn Harsh - Wilbert Domer 1-15-1939
 Lillian Nereva Harsh - Robert T. Pence 3-24-1940

BIRTH RECORDS HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO

Daughter 10-13-1867 to Ezra & Elizabeth Harsh
 Daughter 12-12-1868 to Ida E. & William H. Baker, Logan
 Delilah B. 4-30-1869 to S. & M. A. Harsh
 Samuel Wilbert Harsh B. S. Harsh & Mary Jane
 Harriet Harsh B. 12-5-1873 (Falls Twp.) to Samuel & Mary
 Lucy P. Harsh B. 10-17-1876 to Samuel & Mary Jane Funk Harsh
 Albert Harsh B. 1-22-1882 to Samuel & Mary Jane Funk Harsh

John Harsh & Christina Stiverson 10-18-1819 by Daniel Harsh
Justice of Peace (Daniel qualified for Justice May 13,
1822 in Falls Twp.)

Daniel Harsh Esq. & Nancy Wolf 9-5-1819

Samuel Harsh & Elizabeth Keyse 8-12-1819

The above are first marriage in the probate court of Hocking Co.

Eve Harsh & Abraham Comer 8/25/1835 by Daniel Harsh

Ezra Harsh & Mary Hagley 12-26-1843

Belinda Harsh & Emanuel Beery 10-12-1844

Lucinda Harsh & Noah Cook 5-1-1845

Joseph Harsh & Rickey Cook 1-19-1847

Solomon Harsh & Mary Ann Elick 12-9-1847

Lucetta Harsh & William Harden 3-26-1850

Elizabeth Harsh & Godfrey Biehut 3-14-1850

Sarah Anne Harsh & George Lehman 7-24-1851

John D. Harsh & Mary A. Pearson 8/25/1859

Christina Harsh & Samuel Heheiser 4-25-1861

Samuel Harsh & Mary Funk 8-6-1863

Margaret Harsh & Jonathan R. Shaw 8-17-1865

Samuel C. Harsh & Mary Nixon 8-27-1874

Eliza Harsh & John O'Hare 12-23-1875

Susannah Harsh & John Roby (License not used)

William Rider & Lucetta Harsh 10-11-1877

Benjamin Harden & Belinda Harsh 11-4-1880

Caroline Harsh & J. A. Mathias 2-2-1882

Daniel S. Harsh & Sarah E. Curren 4-5-1882

Margaret Harsh & John B. Ball 8-21-1884

George Harsch & Maggie Mc Peck 9-5-1885

Lena Harsh & Anos A. Beery 5-9-1886

Noah Harsh & Amanda Funk 3-15-1888

Delilah Harsh & John Krinn 8-12-1888

DEATH RECORDS OF LOGAN OHIO COURTHOUSE

George R. Hanzel D. 10-27-1877 aged 17-2-10

Sarah O. Harsh D. 9-1-1880 aged 3-22 days

Catharine Beougher D. 7-20-1875 aged 48

SCOTT CREEK CEMETERY Hocking Co.

Samuel W. Harsh, 1838 - 1924

wife

Mary J. Harsh, 1843 - 1899

Amanda E. Harsh, 1868 - 1939

John F. Harsh b. 9-11-1861 d. 1-17-1927

wife

Caroline Harsh F. b. 2-5-1863 d. 6-30-1930

Ezra Harsh, d. 1-17-1913 91 yr. 5 mo. 2 da.

wife

Mary Harsh, d. 8-9-1895 71 yr. 7 mo. 13 da.

Sarah E. Harsh, d. 5-17-1864 5 yr. 1 mo. 6 da.

Catharine Harsh, d. 4-4-1849 3 mo. 3 da.

Elizabeth Harsh, d. 1846 2 yr. 20 da.

Infant

FINAL ADD'L
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Samuel C. Harsh 1849 - 1924

wife

Mary J. (Nixon) Harsh 1853 - 1919

Ollie Harsh d. 9-1-1880 3 mo. 22 da.

Catharine Harsh, dau. of S. & E. Harsh, D. 8-10-1835 age 133 mo.

Elizabeth Harsh, dau. of S. & E. Harsh 8-1837

Emanuel Beery B. 9-19-1823 d. 8-12-1868

Wife

Belinda Beery b. 3-22-1826 d. 2-5-1908

Wilbert S. Harsh b. 1870

Wife

Birde Harsh 1872 - 1926

Rosco Harsh 1896

Wife

Fronie Harsh 1900-1926

Samuel Harsh 2-16-1852 age 59 yr. 1 mo. 1 da.

Wife

Elizabeth Harsh d. 5-28-1869 69 yr. 2 mo. 3 da.

UNION CEMETERY Hocking Co., Ohio

Solomon Harsh, B. 2-14-1822 D. 9-2-1909

Wife

Mary A. Harsh, B. 8-16-1839, D. 5-21-1909

Susanna, wife of John Roby, d. 1-14-1891, aged 47 yr. 4 mo. 29 da.

Helena Harsh, wife of A. Beery, d. 8-21-1897 aged 39 yr. 4 mo. 26 da.

Eliza Jane, Wife of D.E. Beougher, b. 10-17-1864, D. 3-1-1896

Jacob F. Harsh, d. 2-24-1888 aged 32 yr. 10 mo. 20 da.

David A. Harsh, son of S. and M.A. Harsh, d. 11-14-1873 aged 22 yr.
8 mo. 10 da.

Lorenzo D., son of S. & M.A. Harsh, d. 12-30-1860 aged 4 Months 28 da

John Harsh, d. 1-15-1868 71 yr. 5 mo. 16 da.

Wife

Christina, d. 1-31-1886 aged 87 yr. 4 mo. 19 da.

Samuel Nihiser, b. 6-4-1836, d. 12-13-1908

Wife

Christina, b. 5-16-1832 d. 4-5-1876

Rose Gordon, wife of Bowers, F., d. 7-30-1889 age 26-4 mo. 18 da.

Melva Lehman b. 4-27-1904 d. 2-3-1910

Barbara Elick D. 10-19-1884 aged 85 yr. 11 mo. 6 da.

RECORD FROM CEMETERY OF BETHLEHEM CHURCH, Wash. Co., Pa.

Jacob Harsh D. 2-1-1861 Age 85 yr. 11 mo. 20 days.

Wife

Mary Magdalene D. 9-18-1862 age

David Harsh (Son of Jacob) D. 10-13-1878 age 61 yr. 6 mo. 3 days

^MMorgan Harsh (Son of David) D. 12-9-1857 age 1 yr. 1 mo. 3 days

FINAL ADD'L
MISC'L DATA

Sarah Harsh (dau. of David) d. 4-11-1855 age 1 mo.
 David Harsh (son of David) d. 3-20-1855 age 1 yr. 2 mo. 3 days
 Joseph W. A. Harsh (son of David) d. 5-18-1855 age 9yr. 2 mo. 8 days
 J. Calvin Harsh (Son of David) B. 3-19-1858 D. 2-7-1888
 Calvin Winnett Harsh (Son of J. C. & S. J. Harsh) b. 8-24-1887 d. 1-24-1888
 Elizabeth Harsh (Dau. of Jacob and Magdalena) D. 1-25-1892 age 83yr.
 John Harsh B. 5-15-1805 D. 10-26-1887 (Son of Jacob and Magdalena)
 Jacob Harsh (Son of Jacob and Magdalena) B. 5-22-1822 D. 1-24-1881
 Wife
 Hannah (Simpson Harsh D. 6-3-1905 age 61 yrs.
 John Alvin Synvaanus Harsh (Son of Jacob & Hannah) b. 4-24-1866
 (Never married) d. 1-5-1881
 Mary Elizabeth (Dau. of Jacob & Hannah) b. 4-21-1854 D. 12-8-1857
 Jacob Alpheus Harsh (Son of David & Martha) b. 12-3-1848 D. 12-25-1915
 (Never married)
 Anne Harsh (Dau. of Jacob & Mary Magdalena) D. 6-2-1882
 age 70 yrs. 1 mo. 6 da.

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MARIA MAGDALENA HERSCHEN WAR GEBORNEN IM VAHR
 1761 DENG IENNER I STGESTOR BEN IM VAHR 1791
 DEN 7 OCTOBER WARD BEGRABEN DEN 8 OCTOBER

1764 (At top of stone) CATHARINA HERSCHIN
 1790 - 1800

Andrew Gantz D. 4-7-1845 73 yrs.
 (Probably the father of Salome wife of Lewis Harsh)

CONTINUATION FROM
PAGE 541. - OF
FAMILY OUTLINES BY
ROBINSON H. HARSH.

FINAL ADD'L
MISC'L DATA

Dear Mr. Marsh:

I doubt if we can be of any help to you as my husband's people evidently have no family records. I waited to answer your letter until I could talk to my father-in-law, William Andrew Marsh, 441 Cayuta Ave., Waverly, New York. He was born May 24, 1863 in Litchfield, Pa., and has 2 sons, Merle Carey Marsh (my husband), and Willie Desmond, living at 441 Cayuta Ave., with son Merle and daughter Elva. Another son Robert is married and have child and live in N. J.

Andrew was only son (had sister Minnie) of Cornelius Marsh. Cornelius had 2 brothers, John and Sylvester, and 1 sister, Martha, all born and married in Pa. Cornelius was in war at the time Andrew was born (May 24, 1863), so Cornelius must have been born before 1845. Martha was the youngest and Cornelius next to youngest. There was a cousin of Cornelius (Charles Marsh) who was older than Cornelius, and lived in Waverly when Andrew was a little boy. Andrew knows nothing about that family.

As you see my father-in-law is getting quite old, but still is active and has a good memory. But there are no records, Bibles, etc. If the family can be traced to the Revolution, I'd like to know, as Merle's niece, Elva, might want to join D.A.R. someday, if she were eligible. None of the family are interested in geneology, so at Andrew's death there will be no one left with any knowledge of ancestors.

Andrew knows that his father's brother, Sylvester, lived as a young married man in Warren, Pa., and had a son and moved to a trading post in Kansas soon after. He has lost track of them and knows nothing of the other brother and sister.

I recently discovered and wrote to a young married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Marsh, Van Wagener Road, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was an M.P. stationed at Roosevelt's estate at Hyde Park during the war and married a local girl. His father and mother now live in Rochester, N.Y. His father's people settled in Warren, Ohio, in early 1800's. When Levi was a young boy they lived in Waverly for about 15 years, but at that time my husband's people were evidently living in N.J. But Andrew and son Desmond and his family moved back to Waverly about 6 years ago. Levi's father married a Shearer from Sayre, Pa. Her father was Roadmaster on Lehigh Valley R.R. Andrew says he remembers him well. Andrew tells me that there is another Marsh family living in Waverly now, whose mail they get sometimes by mistake. He doesn't know first name or address.

I had never heard or seen of another "Marsh" until I saw this Levi Marsh's name in the paper here. My husband was in both wars and has lived all over U.S. and has never seen or heard it either. So I thought it was quite rare.

I would certainly like to hear from you again, and if I hear from Levi Marsh and his family, I will write anything I learn to you.

You are lucky to live in Washington, D.C., where you have access to all kinds of records. I know when mother worked on our geneology, she wrote hundreds of letters. Its lots of work.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Vivienne W. Marsh

Mr. James R. Marsh:

Dear Mr. Marsh: Just received this, and looks as tho I'll need plenty of suggestions. So am forwarding you this copy immediately, hoping you will have some pointers. At first glance, I see that page 118 shows a Cornelius in the family.
Washington, D.C. (Signed) R.H. Marsh

ADJUTANT GENERAL

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the 1st Cavalry Division, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to give you a definite answer at this time, as the matter is still under consideration.

I am, however, sure that the proper authorities will give you a prompt and satisfactory answer.

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Robinson H. Harsh
225 Emerson St. N.W.
Washington 11, D.C.

June 8, 1947

Mrs. Vivienne W. Harsh
330 Main Street
Poughkeepsie, New York

My dear Mrs. Harsh:

In further reference to your letter of May 8, 1947, I have gone thru all my accumulated data on HARSH, and picked out all I could find which appears to be of interest to you.

As you will see, there are many wide gaps in the data, but on the whole, it does appear to be "on the Line." Also, as is usual in such a hobby as this, more data will turn up unexpectedly, and either confirm or disprove this or that about it. However, for most of it, I think it is likely that any Church Records found will be the most helpful in filling out the data. If we knew what Denomination, or Church of that area to keep a lookout for, that most important data of all would eventually turn up.

Also, further diving into New Jersey Records is likely to turn up some data on the Military Service of Andrew, the beginner of your Line, as he was there, and of an age to be in such records.

As this is a hobby with me, I turn to it with spare time only and so will seem decidedly slow in my compilation of data. Nevertheless, in the course of time we get around to it, and if I find something new you will hear about it, you may be sure.

You sent me such a nice letter full of data that helps my hobby. I am greatly pleased to send you all the enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Signed) R. H. Harsh

The Family line of Merle Carey Harsh (1)
330 Main Street
Poughkeepsie, New York

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By Robinson N. Harsh
325 Emerson St. NW.
Washington 11, D.C.

Here we have an entirely new HARSH family line not developed in any of our research data heretofore traced. To begin this line, we open with a study of the Import Lists of Philadelphia, Penna., which also show the first-comers of all other HARSH lines:

NAME OF SHIP	ARRIVAL DATE	NAME
Brittania	9- 18 -1773	Andreas Hirsch
Hope	10- 1 - 1773	John Michael Hirsch

(Note: John Michael is here noted because later on the records indicate a close relationship to Andreas)

It appears, from a study of what records we now know of, that John Michael Harsh settled in Lower Merion Township, Philadelphia County, Pa. (Now the area is in Montgomery County, Pa.), and Andreas settled just over the State Lines in New Jersey. Much of the New Jersey records have been destroyed or lost, so we are not just now sure of the matter in these early years. But later extant records indicate what is said above. Michael served in the Revolutionary War, as Philadelphia County, Pa. records show. It seems equally certain that Andreas must have served in the New Jersey German Regiments which were formed there and in Maryland at the time, but we will have to wait upon a little more research to disclose this likelihood. The Census shows that all of Andrew's children were born in New Jersey, and the children settled in Bradford County, Penna., where Andrew visited them in 1830. But the old homestead was in New Jersey, and in John Michael's later life he seems to have settled in New Jersey to be near his brother Andrew. All the New Jersey Census has been destroyed or lost up to 1830, so in to some measure to confirm the above observations, we review the 1830 Census for New Jersey and Pennsylvania. In that year the Census was taken in this manner:

Name of Head of Family	1 8 3 0 MALES of AGES UNDER						FEMALES of AGES UNDER					
	5	15	30	50	70	90	5	15	30	50	70	90
	10	20	40	60	80	10	20	40	60	80		
NEW JERSEY												
Glocester County, Waterford, Township												
Michael HERON		1			1		1	1	2	1	1	
(Note: the records indicate that Michael married rather late in life)												
PENNSYLVANIA												
Bradford County, Litchfield Township												
Andrew HARSH					1			1				1
Cornelius Harsh	1		1									1

(It is evident that Andrew was the father of Cornelius. Later records indicate that Andrew had another son, William. Also, such records indicate that the first son of Cornelius, above shown, was named John. Now, on into the 1840 census.)

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(The 1840 Census was taken just like the 1830 Census)
NAME OF HEAD OF FAMILY MALES OF AGES UNDER FEMALES OF AGES UNDER
5 15 30 50 70 90 5 15 30 50 70 90
10 20 40 60 80 10 20 40 60 80

PENNSYLVANIA - 1840

Athens Boro
Cornelius Marsh 1 2 1 1 1

Ulster Township
Wm. Marsh 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

(Comment: It appears that Andrew and Michael are not living in 1840, having died in their eighties, and that their families are scattered. HOWEVER, it is believed that the above Cornelius and William are sons of Andrew. Church records are needed to confirm this. Now, on into the 1850 Census, which was the first Census to show names of every member of a family).

1850

BRADFORD COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	TOWNSHIP	OCCUPATION
Cornelius Marsh	48	Male	N.J.	Athens	Mason
Cornelius "	16	"	PA.		Attending School
Martha "	10	Female	"		
John Hush	30	Male	"		Butcher
William Marsh	55	Male	N.J.	Ulster	Farmer
Marion "	51	Female	N.J.		
Chester "	22	Male	PA.		Mason
Marion "	17	Female	"		
Thomas "	15	Male	"		

TIOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK 1850

Chas. Marsh	31	Male	N.Y.	Town of Barton	Stonemason
Harriet "	25	Female	"		
Clarissa M."	4	"	"		

(Note: in the 1860 Census this child is shown as a son, not daughter).

(The above seems to be all that we find on this family and its various members in the 1850 Census. They keep scattering, but we do find some in the 1860 Census, which we go into now.)

R. H. Harch
June 8, 1947

THE CENSUS OF 1860

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	TOWNSHIP	OCCUPATION
BRADFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA					
Cornelius Harch	57	Male	N.J.	Litchfield	Merchant
Sarah "	54	Female	N.Y.		
Syeneester Harch	30	m	PA.	Rome	Farmer
Mariah "	39	f	"		
Flessa "	2	f	"		
Thomas Harch	25	m	PA.	Ulster	Laborer
Hannah "	25	f	N.Y.		
Living with Thomas:					
Rebecca Van Borten	59	f	N.Y.		
Henry " "	20	m	"		
Maria Hush	60	f	PA.	Ulster	
Maria "	26	f	"		
Cornelius Hush	25	m	PA.	Athens Boro	Mason
Jane "	23	f	"		

(This couple noted as married
in this year - 1860)

TIOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

Charles M. Harch	40	m	N.Y.	Town of Barton	Mason
Hairet "	35	f	"		
Capsine M. "	14	m	"		

To bring this line up-to-date: The above Cornelius and Jane HARCH (mis-spelled HUSH by Censustaker) had children: William Andrew, born May 24, 1863; and daughter Minnie.

William Andrew Harch married Elva Carey; and they had children Willie Desmond and Merle Carey.

Merle Carey Harch married Vivienne Wilcox - no children.

Thus to this date, June 1947.

Comment: The above is subject to further research, especially as to Church Records, to disclose actual family data; which often is the best source of all, and New Jersey Records of early times for Military data, etc., which I believe I will come across in time as I conduct other research covering earliest records found.

(Signed) R.H. Harch
Washington, D.C.

Robinson H. Harsh
225 Emerson St. N.W.
Washington 11, D.C.

June 8, 1947

Mr. Carl F. Harach
1000 Harding Ave.,
Peoria 5, Illinois

Dear Mr. Harach:

Doubtless, I seem slow in the answer to your good letter of May 18. However, this activity being but a hobby with us, I turn to it only as I have spare time. And there may be periods when I let it accumulate until free time happens along.

Just the same, we do get to it, and I enclose the result of my going thru my accumulation of data, guided by your letter. It appears to me I have sorted out your line alright, and it is a big and fast growing Group! How did you happen to take to using the "C" in spelling the name?

No, I have not as yet had letters from any one in Batavia, New York. In fact, I do not seem to have any addresses located in that area. Hope someone hears about us, and drops a line or two on their Family Line.

Your statement that a cousin of yours one time, some thirty years ago, was in Germany, and was enough interested in this subject to dig up some early data, strikes us as extremely interesting and important. In saying "we", I include Mr. James R. Harach, 1410 Eleanor Ave., Toledo 12, Ohio. He has been following this hobby for the past 30 years. He now has a copy of all the data I have so far accumulated, amounting to over 600 pages; plus his own accumulation and that of Rev. Harvey E. Harsh, Detroit, Michigan. We have often wondered if it was possible to run across any HARSH data compiled from the old German records, and so far know of none. But now comes along you, and mention such being available! This is so extremely interesting, I wonder if you would be so kind as to write Mr. James R. Harach a letter on the subject? By chance, you may have in those old record extracts, data that reaches back into the beginnings of our Harsh Branch, as well, around 1740, and church records back of that date would be quite important as a help to us.

So I urge you to drop him a letter or two on the subject. It promises so much of interest, we are very eager to know to what extent the old records were saved by your cousin, by copying them.

Hoping that Mr. James R. Harach will soon have a letter from you.

Sincerely

(Signed) R. H. Harsh

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Family Line of Carl F. Harsch (1)
 1000 Heading Ave.,
 Peoria 5, Illinois

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By: Robinson H. Harsh
 235 Emerson St. NW.
 Washington 11, D.C.
 June 8, 1947

This is a HARSCH Line not heretofore covered, because we have not had contact with descendants thereof. However, Mr. Carl F. Harsch is one, and has furnished us data to sketch out the Line. We must begin with the 1840 Census, which was taken in the following manner:

1840
 MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO

Name of Head of Family	Males of age under						Females of age under					
	5	15	30	50	70	90	5	15	30	50	70	90
	10	20	40	60	80		10	20	40	60	80	
Town of Zanesville												
Jacob Harsh				1			2				1	

Now, we go on into the 1850 Census, which was the first Census to list the name of every member of the family:

THE CENSUS OF 1850

NAME	AGE	SEX	BORN	TOWNSHIP	OCCUPATION
MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO					
Jacob Harsch	38	Male	Germany	Zanesville	Butcher
Christena "	31	Female	"		
Caroline "	13	f	Ohio		
George "	9	m	"		
Jacob "	4	m	"		
John "	2	m	"		
John HERSCH	40	m	Germany	Brush Creek	Farmer
Elizabeth "	34	f	"		
John " Jr.	12	m	Ohio		
Jacob "	9	m	"		
Elizabeth "	7	f	"		
Gotlieb "	4	m	"		
Mary "	3	f	"		

Now, we follow this family group into the
 1860 Census.

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By: E. H. HARSH
Washington, D.C.THE CENSUS OF 1860

NAME AGE SEX BORN TOWNSHIP OCCUPATION

MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO

Jacob Harsch	49	Male	Germany	Zanesville	Butcher
Caroline "	42	Female	"		
Caroline "	19	f	Ohio		
George "	17	m	"		Butcher
Jacob "	13	m	"		
Louisa "	9	f	"		
Charles "	7	m	"		
Albert "	5	m	"		
William "	2	m	"		
Edward "	3 Mo.	m	"		

John Harsch	50	m	Germany	Brush Creek	Farmer
Elizabeth "	43	f	"		
Jacob "	20	m	Ohio		
Elizabeth "	18	f	"		
Cavaline "	12	m	"		
Louisa "	9	f	"		
Charles "	4	m	"		

George Harsch	42	m	Germany	Harrison	Farmer
Christena "	32	f	Ohio		
William "	11	m	"		
Jacob "	10	m	"		
Margaret "	8	f	"		
John "	6	m	"		
Henry "	3	m	"		

To bring his Line up-to-date, Mr. Harsch (Harsch) furnished me the following data in his letter dated May 18, 1947:

Dear Mr. Harsh:

I have your interesting letter of May 12 and thank you for the information. As stated in my letter, I do not have my family records at hand but shall secure them as soon as convenient. I shall then be able to give you names of the grandfather's brothers and sisters. In the meantime possibly the names of his sons and daughter will help you. My father's name was Frederic C. and his brothers were, George, Gottlieb, Gustav, Edwin (or Edward) William, Jacob; one sister Elizabeth.

A cousin of mine while on a European trip some thirty years ago made up a Harsch Family Tree from records in the old parish church at Denkendorf going back as I recall to some time in the 16th century and was stopped only for the fact that the previous records had been destroyed in a fire.

If the above information helps you out, kindly let me know. You may be assured that I shall give you further names in the near future.

Very truly yours
Carl F. Harsch

Family Line of Mrs. Betty Harsh Behnke
1720 N. Mc Cann St.,
Kokomo, Indiana.

By: R. H. Harsh
225 Emerson St. NW.
Washington 11, D.C.

Mrs. Behnke belongs to the Maryland Group of Harsh, all of whom descend from Frederick Harsh, Sr. He arrived at the Port of Philadelphia aboard the Ship Phoenix, on September 25, 1751. He joined the German immigration moving westward into the area then claimed by Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. These three nearly went to war over the contention during the most tense phase of the Revolutionary War. However, the matter was settled without that, and the Area Frederick Harsh, Sr. settled in became the northwestern part of Maryland. He is there in 1778, and he appears then in the records see "Revolutionary Records of Maryland", part 1, by G.M. Brumbaugh and M.R. Hodge, page 19, item 125: as follows:

Washington County, Maryland (Formed out of Frederick
Patriot's Oath, March (ick Co. in 1776)
Court, 1778

(An Oath to support the Revolutionary War)
The Worshipfull Henry Schnebly's Returns (March, 1778)

LIST

FREDERICK HARSH

The sketchy records left of those times show his family:

Frederick Harsh Sr.

His Family:

Wife -- -- --

Their Children:

Mitchael

Settled in Franklin County, Penna.

Frederick Jr.

Settled in Preston County, W. VA. From him branches the line of Clarence R. Harsh, 1350 Newton St., Akron, Ohio.

Jacob

Served in the Revolutionary War, in the German Regiment. Jacob remained in the Hagerstown, Maryland area, and from him derives all the Harsh from there. Jacob died suddenly in 1803, while in the prime of life. His Administration Papers, and Census, and other records show that he had family:

(We must branch out with Jacob to reach Mrs. Behnke)

Jacob Harsh

Wife - Fanny

Their Children:

NAME

BORN

PLACE BORN

Elizabeth

MD.

George

1797

MD. Remained in Hagerstown Area. From George comes your line, and lines of Warner Harsh, Greencastle, PA. and Glen E. Harsh, Philadelphia.

Henry

1800

MD. Remained in Hagerstown Area.

David

1802

MD. Settled in Prebble Co. Ohio

Jacob

1804

VA. Settled in Franklin Co. Ohio. From Jacob branches line of Mary F. Harsh, Columbus, Ohio.

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Line of Mrs. Behnke, Kokomo, Ind. 2 R.H. Harsh, Washington, D.C.
April 1947.

At this point, we must turn out with George, son of Jacob, to reach Mrs. Betty Harsh Behnke. The 1850 U.S. Census was the first census to name very member of a family. So let us look in on George then:

THE CENSUS OF 1850

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Name	Age	Sex	Born	TOWNSHIP	OCCUPATION
George Harsh	53	Male	MD.	Williamsport	Blacksmith
Sarah "	53	Female	PA		
Daniel "	25	m	MD.		Miller
Jacob "	20	m	"	(Mrs. Behnke's ancestor)	(Also
Nancy "	15	f	"	Mr. G. Warner Harsh, Green-	
Nelson "	14	m	"	castle, Pa.)	
Marten "	13	m	"		
David "	11	m	"		
Sarah "	11	f	"		

Of the above family, we must branch out with Jacob.

THE CENSUS OF 1870

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Jacob Harsh	40	m	MD.	Conococheque Dist. 4	Farmer
Anelia "	37	f	VA.		
George "	17	m	MD.	(Grandfather of Mrs. Behnke)	
Sarah E. "	15	f	"		
Nancy "	13	f	"		
David "	11	m	"		
Nelson "	9	m	"		
John "	7	m	"		
Jacob "	5	m	"	(Father of Mr. G. Warner Harsh)	
Edward "	3	m	"		
Harry G. "	11 Mo.	m	"		

Several years ago Mr. G. Warner Harsh wrote me: "My father had six brothers and one sister. One of the brothers, George, moved to Indiana and was a Lutheran Minister."

Speaking of her Grandfather, Mrs. Behnke states in her letter just received: "George Emerson Harsh, born in Frederick, Md. 1854. Became English Lutheran Minister. Died in Columbus, Ind."

So from her data we proceed with her line, branching out with George:

George Emerson Harsh
Wife, Adebelle (Robins)

Children:

Herman

Glenn E.

Myrtie

Edward H. b. 1884 d. 1946 Father of Mrs. Behnke.

Edward H. Harsh

Wife, Mae (Baker) d. 1934

Children:

Horace d. in infancy

Ruth Eleanor

Ether

Betty (Elizabeth) (Mrs. Behnke) Thus to our times - 1947.

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 Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, on the
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1	1	Alameda	100	\$100.00
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